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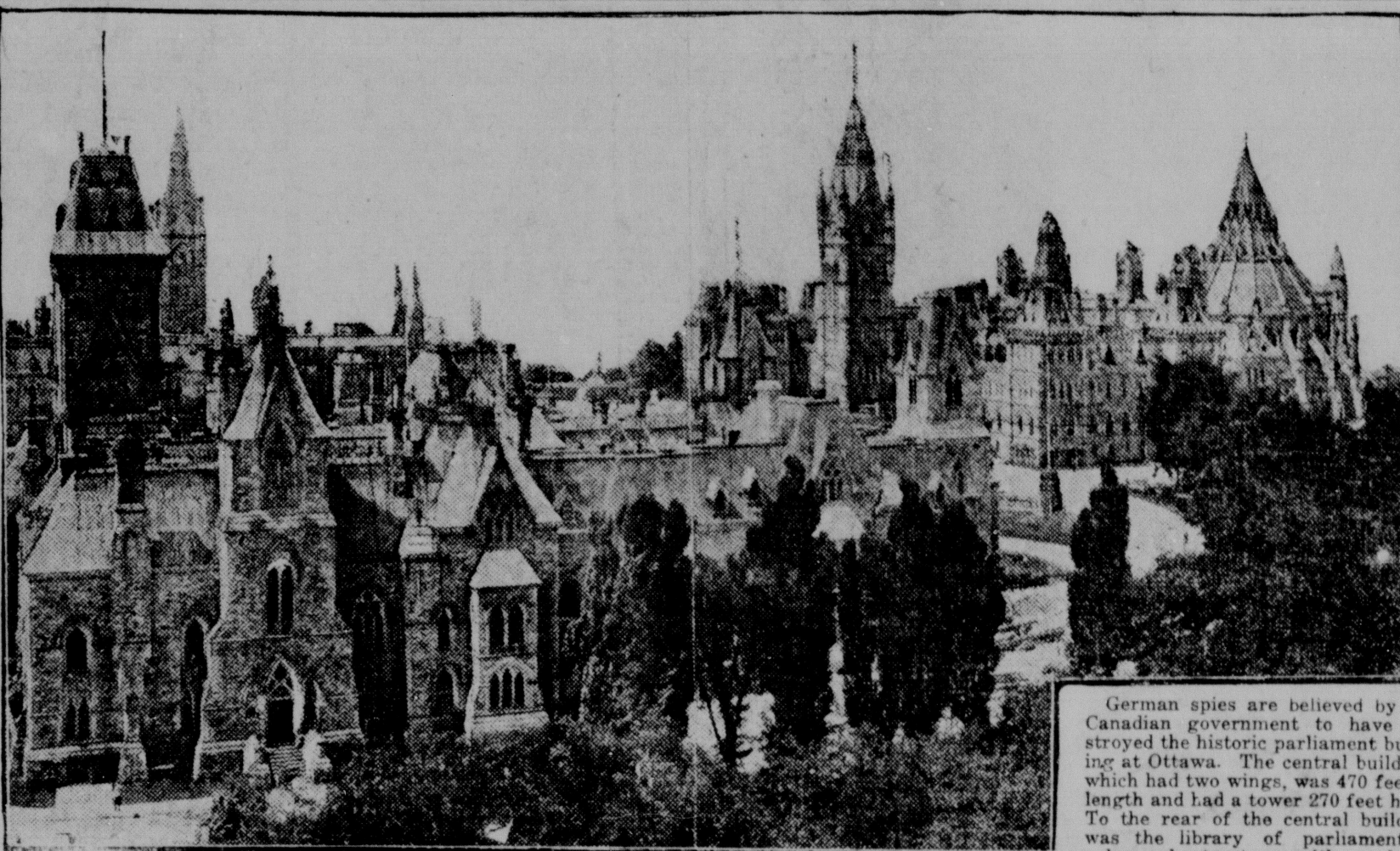
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The Cotton Belt is the only road to the southwest having headquarters in Missouri that has not gone into the hands of receivers during the last few years.

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New York, Feb. 6.—Extra police guards were stationed on the Brooklyn and Manhattan bridges today at the request of Rear Admiral Usher, commander of the New York navy yard, it was announced at Brooklyn police headquarters, to guard the passage under the structures of the United States cruiser Washington, which arrived at noon from Haiti.

The police said Rear Admiral Usher explained that he desired the extra guards as a precautionary measure against the possible dropping of bombs on the cruiser as she passed under the bridges.

The action of the rear admiral was clouded in mystery at the navy yard, Commander Frank B. Upham, said, but there was no reason to suspect that any one contemplated hurling bombs on the Washington and that no request had been made of the police for additional guards on the bridges.

The cruiser Washington, which had been relieved by the Tennessee in Haitian waters, will sail from here tomorrow for Portsmouth, N. H., where she will be used as a training ship.

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Voluntary Forecasts.
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East Texas—Monday fair, warmer in northwest portion; Tuesday fair and warmer.
West Texas—Monday fair, colder in north portion; Tuesday fair.
Oklahoma—Monday fair; Tuesday fair, warmer.
Arkansas—Monday fair, colder in southeast portion; Tuesday fair, not so cold.
Louisiana—Monday fair, colder except in northwest portion; Tuesday fair, warmer.

General Felix Diaz Declares Is Through With Revolutions

By the Associated Press.
New Orleans, Feb. 6.—General Felix Diaz, reputed head of the Cientifico party in Mexico, declared today that he was "through with revolutions."

General Diaz and Mrs. Diaz are guests here of Colonel Rodolfo Bassail and his family. He was questioned relative to rumors that he intended to participate in a new revolutionary movement.

"We are through with revolutions," General Diaz declared.

"We do not intend to try to enter Mexico until the trouble in our unfortunate country is over and we can go back in peace. I did not come to New Orleans for any other purpose than to be with my wife and my friends, and the reports of General Blanquet and myself planning to lead a force of Mexicans across the southern border of Guatemala into Mexico are untrue."

Bassail was a member of Diaz's staff while he was in Mexico.

Another Ottawa Fire Victim Found.

By the Associated Press.
Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 6.—The body of B. F. Law, member of parliament from Yarmouth, was found today in one of the long distance telephone booths in the burned section of the house of commons.

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Sir Edward Grey Blames Teutons for Exporting Foodstuffs from Country.

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London, Feb. 6.—The foreign office has given communications between Sir Edward Grey, secretary for foreign affairs; Herbert C. Hoover, chairman of the American commission for relief in Belgium; the Polish relief societies of Chicago and Premier Asquith, which indicate that no agreement has yet been reached between the belligerents for the relief of the civilian population of Poland.

Supplementing this correspondence, the Associated Press has been given a letter from Mr. Hoover, which resulted in the reply published by the foreign office. The correspondence on the subject leaves the problem of feeding Poland unsettled, and confirms the opinion in well informed relief circles here that any agreement which would enable relief to be carried on is so remote as to make it extremely improbable.

Discussing Sir Edward Grey's letter, Mr. Hoover said:

"Sir Edward Grey's letter has been referred by me to Ambassador Gerard at Berlin, with the hope that it will furnish a basis for negotiations. Americans interested in Polish relief work must, however, bear in mind that all allied shipping is so preoccupied in allied transport work that without the benevolent assistance of some neutral government in providing a regular shipping service for this purpose it would be impracticable to do anything of a systematic order, even if all the multitude of other difficulties were overcome."

Sir Edward Grey's letter to Mr. Hoover said:

"In the face of accumulating evidence of German and Austrian requisitions in Poland, some mention of which you will find in the inclosed telegraphic correspondence with Polish organizations in the United States, I fear it would be impossible to enter into arrangement with you until the German and Austrians have prohibited the export of all foodstuffs from Russian Poland and have guaranteed that native stocks of foodstuffs shall not be drawn upon to maintain the occupying armies."

SUMMARY OF WAR

By the Associated Press.
The British are pressing the Germans hard in the Kamerun region of German West Equatorial Africa. A Spanish official communication says that 900 Germans and 14,000 of their colonial troops have crossed the southern border and sought asylum in Spanish Guinea, where they were interned.

Except on the western line in France and Belgium and on the Caucasus front, little fighting of moment is in progress in any of the war theatres.

In Northwest Russia there have been aerial raids by both the Germans and Russians and in Galicia and Bukovina small infantry and grenade attacks.

At one point along the line the Russians found a system of Teuton mines and having wired it, detonated the mines.

The British and French in Belgium have shelled with destructive effect German trenches at Basle and the French heavy guns have shelled a German battery east of Boesinghe.

In the East Champagne the French report the wrecking of German trenches on the plateau of Navarin and the blowing up of munitions depots. In addition, Paris records the demolition of gas works and the destruction of gas waves from which were blown back on the German lines.

Attempts by the British to advance southwest of Neville and south of La Bassée canal were repulsed, according to Berlin.

Petrograd says the Russians continue

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Conservation, Treaties, Ship Purchase, Philippines and Brandeis Some of Subjects Expected to Divide Time With Preparedness Program During Coming Week.

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Washington, Feb. 6.—Efforts to speed up the work of congress on the army and navy bills will be continued this week by President Wilson. He will see a large number of members of the senate and house and will impress on them his belief that it is necessary to dispose of the administration's preparedness program as quickly as possible, in order that work may be begun on the shipping bill, the tariff commission bill and revenue legislation.

Since his return from his middle western trip the president has been encouraged by the receipt of many letters and telegrams endorsing his position. He had been informed that he made a deep impression with his arguments for national defense.

On the result of his interviews with members of congress as well as on the outcome of the Lusitania negotiations will depend whether the president will make another series of speeches. He has not learned yet whether his tour through the middle west has had a definite effect upon members of congress. His advisers believe, however, that the effect will be noticeable within the next few days.

Congress to Keep Busy.

Conservation legislation, the Colombian and Nicaraguan treaties, the government ship purchase bill, the Philippine independence bill, the inquiry into the nomination of Louis D. Brandeis to the supreme court, are the subjects of immediate interest before congress for the coming week, while completion of the national defense program is being awaited.

Water power bills are to be considered in the open senate this week, although administration leaders contemplate devoting much time to debate of the long-pending Nicaraguan and Colombian treaties.

The former probably will be called up first and opponents of the treaty propose to make a determined effort to bring the measure to a vote. Democratic chiefs, however, are opposed to breaking precedent and predict that the movement to abandon executive discussion will fail.

Beginning Wednesday public hearings are to be held on the Brandeis nomination before a senate judiciary sub-committee. Protestants are to be heard first and witnesses will testify regarding statements filed with the committee relative to Mr. Brandeis' connection with the United Shoe Machinery company, the five per cent rate case and several private litigation cases in which he was interested as counsel.

In the house tomorrow Speaker Clark will recognize Representative Padgett, chairman of the naval committee, to call up the navy department's bill to increase the number of midshipmen in the United States Naval academy. Under the existing law, 1163 midshipmen are maintained at the naval academy, with an average attendance of 900. The bill would increase the maximum to 1704.

To Continue Defense Hearings.

National defense legislation will be pending in committee throughout the week. On the house side, Rear Admiral Blue, chief of the navigation bureau, will continue his testimony before the naval committee, and tomorrow Miss Mabel T. Boardman and others will discuss American Red Cross activities before the military committee. The house appropriations sub-committee on fortifications and on the

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Little Rock, Feb. 6.—All day the 600 or 700 men who remain in Arkansas City have been toiling, strengthening the levees against the fast rising waters of the Mississippi river. Tonight they are more hopeful that the levee will hold and that the town will be saved. The narrow strip of levee is the only land in sight there. On one side is the great river, swollen until its surface is fifteen feet above the level of the town. On the other side of the levee is a great lake formed by flood waters that have poured down from the north through all a dozen breaks in the Arkansas river levees. This lake is nearly forty miles long and twenty miles wide. From it only the upper stories of buildings in Arkansas City protrude. At the levee are three steamboats ready to carry the plucky fighters to safety should they lose their battle with the flood. They are living in the second stories of their homes and in box cars on the levee. Today the river rose two-tenths of a foot to a level of 55.7 feet at Arkansas City, and was still rising slowly late this afternoon.

The flood waters in the town rose six inches during the night. Telegraph service with the town still is maintained and the last word from there this afternoon was an optimistic one: "We'll win the fight," flashed the operator.

Many Towns Engulfed.

The great lake that extends from the Arkansas river southward with the Mississippi river levees as its eastern bank has engulfed a score of towns in southeastern Arkansas. At Lake Village the flood water was rising at the rate of half an inch an hour today. At Gaines Landing, four miles north of Lake Village, 400 persons are on the levee without shelter. The residents of Lake Village voyaged in boats to the court house this afternoon, where they planned to send a fleet of row boats to Gaines Landing to bring the refugees into the already overcrowded Lake Village.

In Clarendon, on the White river, where the levee broke last night, water today was six feet deep in the highest portions of the town. The river had attained a stage of 37.4 and still was rising. The worst conditions are caused by overcrowding, and as fast as possible the residents are being conveyed to dry land in motor boats. Supplies are plentiful and the situation is not serious.

A relief train sent out from Little Rock yesterday in charge of officials of the Iron Mountain railroad, this morning was able to proceed southward beyond Grady. From there the workers are voyaging in motor boats, carrying food to those who are in need and taking many marooned families from their submerged homes. The train carried a large quantity of supplies from Little Rock. Little is known of conditions in the rural districts of the flooded areas, but a recent little doubt that many who refused to leave their homes in face of repeated warnings have perished.

Flood Breaks All Records.

The list of known dead was increased to sixteen yesterday by the drowning of a boy on the main street of Arkansas City and the discovery near Augusta of the body of Christy Taylor, a young man who had set out in a motor boat to rescue cattle from the White river flood last Wednesday. His body was found with the arms tightly

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By the Associated Press.
St. Louis, Feb. 6.—An increase of more than \$1,000,000 in the net income of the St. Louis Southwestern (Cotton Belt) railroad during the last six months of 1915 over the similar period of 1914, is shown in a report made public by the railroad here tonight.

The net income from July 1 to December 31, 1915, was \$390,549, as compared with a net loss of \$126,455 in the last six months of 1914. The gross earnings of the road during the last half of 1915 increased \$47,000 and the net revenue increased \$1,169,000. The net revenue for last December, \$428,435, exceeds that of any December in the history of the company except 1912 and 1913.

The Cotton Belt is the only road in the southwest having headquarters in Missouri that has not gone into the hands of receivers during the last few years.

EXTRA GUARDS ASKED ON POLISH RELIEF

By the Associated Press.

New York, Feb. 6.—Extra police guards were stationed on the Brooklyn and Manhattan bridges today at the request of Rear Admiral Usher, commandant of the New York navy yard, it was announced at Brooklyn police headquarters, to guard the passage under the structures of the United States cruiser Washington, which arrived at noon from Haiti.

The police said Rear Admiral Usher explained that he desired the extra guards as a precautionary measure against the possible dropping of bombs on the cruiser as she passed under the bridges.

The action of the rear admiral was clouded in mystery at the navy yard. Commander Frank B. Upham, aid to the rear admiral, declared tonight there was no reason to suspect that any one contemplated hurling bombs on the Washington and that no request had been made of the police for additional guards on the bridges.

The cruiser Washington, which had been relieved by the Tennessee in Haitian waters, will sail from here tomorrow for Portsmouth, N. H., where she will be used as a training ship.

WEATHER

WITH COMPULSORY MILITARY SERVICE IN ENGLAND—TA CABINET SHOULD NOW SEND THEMSELVES TO THE FRONT!



VOLUNTARY FORECAST.

By Isidor Block, D. O. S., F. R. Met. S. Optician and Meteorologist.

Fair; moderating tonight or Monday. The above forecast is based on a high pressure area which controls weather conditions in this vicinity.

Local Readings.

Readings for the twenty-four hours ending at 7 o'clock last night: Maximum temperature 49 at 5 p. m.; minimum 32 at 7 a. m.; barometer 30.15; humidity 55; wind 35; miles, highest 12 miles an hour at 2 a. m.

Government Forecast.

By the Associated Press.
Washington, Feb. 6.—Forecast: East Texas—Monday fair, warmer in northwest portion; Tuesday fair and warmer.

West Texas—Monday fair, colder in north portion; Tuesday fair.

Oklahoma—Monday fair; Tuesday fair, warmer.

Arkansas—Monday fair, colder in southeast portion; Tuesday fair, not so cold.

Louisiana—Monday fair, colder except in northwest portion; Tuesday fair, warmer.

NO AGREEMENT YET ON POLISH RELIEF

PROBLEM OF FEEDING THE DISTRESSED STILL UNSETTLED, LETTERS INDICATE.

Sir Edward Grey Blames Teutons for Exporting Foodstuffs from Country.

By the Associated Press.

London, Feb. 6.—The foreign office has given communications between Sir Edward Grey, secretary for foreign affairs; Herbert C. Hoover, chairman of the American commission for relief in Belgium; the Polish relief societies of Chicago and Premier Asquith, which indicate that no agreement has yet been reached between the belligerents for the relief of the civilian population of Poland.

Supplementing this correspondence, the Associated Press has been given a letter from Mr. Hoover, which resulted in the reply published by the foreign office. The correspondence on the subject leaves the problem of feeding Poland unsettled, and confirms the opinion in well informed relief circles here that any agreement which would enable relief to be carried on is so remote as to make it extremely improbable.

Discussing Sir Edward Grey's letter, Mr. Hoover said:

"Sir Edward Grey's letter has been referred by me to Ambassador Gerard at Berlin, with the hope that it will furnish a basis for negotiations. Americans interested in Polish relief work must, however, bear in mind that allied shipping is so preoccupied in allied transport work that without the benevolent assistance of some neutral government in providing a regular shipping service for this purpose it would be impracticable to do anything of a systematic order, even if all the multitude of other difficulties were overcome."

Sir Edward Grey's letter to Mr. Hoover said:

"In the face of accumulating evidence of German and Austrian requisitioning in Poland, some mention of which you will find in the inclosed telegraphic correspondence with Polish organizations in the United States, I fear it would be impossible to enter into arrangement with you until the German and Austrians have prohibited the export of all foodstuffs from Russian Poland and have guaranteed that native stocks of foodstuffs shall not be drawn upon to maintain the occupying armies."

General Felix Diaz Declares Is Through With Revolutions

By the Associated Press.

New Orleans, Feb. 6.—General Felix Diaz, reputed head of the Cientifico party in Mexico, declared today that he was "through with revolutions."

General Diaz and Mrs. Diaz are guests here of Colonel Rodolfo Bassal and his family. He was questioned relative to rumors that he intended to participate in a new revolutionary movement.

"We are through with revolutions," General Diaz declared.

"We do not intend to try to enter Mexico until the trouble in our unfortunate country is over and we can go back in peace. I did not come to New Orleans for any other purpose than to be with my wife and my friends, and the reports of General Blanquet and myself planning to lead a force of Mexicans across the southern border of Guatemala into Mexico are untrue."

Bassal was a member of Diaz's staff while he was in Mexico.

Another Ottawa Fire Victim Found.

By the Associated Press.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 6.—The body of B. E. Law, member of parliament from Yarmouth, was found today in one of the long distance telephone booths in the burned section of the house of commons.

PRESIDENT WILL TRY TO HURRY ACTION ON DEFENSE BILLS

WHETHER ANOTHER SPEECH-MAKING TOUR WILL BE MADE DEPENDS ON INTERVIEWS WITH SOLONS AND OUTCOME OF LUSITANIA NEGOTIATIONS.

CONGRESS WILL BE KEPT BUSY

Conservation, Treaties, Ship Purchase, Philippines and Brandeis Some of Subjects Expected to Divide Time With Preparedness Program During Coming Week.

By the Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Efforts to speed up the work of congress on the army and navy bills will be continued this week by President Wilson. He will see a large number of members of the senate and house and will impress on them his belief that it is necessary to dispose of the administration's preparedness program as quickly as possible, in order that work may be begun on the shipping bill, the tariff commission bill and revenue legislation.

Since his return from his middle western trip the president has been encouraged by the receipt of many letters and telegrams endorsing his position. He had been informed that he made a deep impression with his arguments for national defense.

On the result of his interviews with members of congress as well as the outcome of the Lusitania negotiations will depend whether the president will make another series of speeches. He has not learned yet whether his tour through the middle west has had a definite effect upon members of congress. His advisers believe, however, that the effect will be noticeable within the next few days.

Congress to Keep Busy.

Conservation legislation, the Colombian and Nicaraguan treaties, the government ship purchase bill, the Philippine independence and the inquiry into the nomination of Louis D. Brandeis to the supreme court, are the subjects of immediate interest before congress for the coming week, while completion of the national defense program is being awaited.

Water power bills are to be considered in the open senate this week, although administration leaders contemplate devoting much time to debate of the long-pending Nicaraguan and Colombian treaties.

The former probably will be called up first and opponents of the treaty propose to make a determined effort to bring discussion in the open. Democratic chiefs, however, are opposed to breaking precedent and predict that the movement to abandon executive discussion will fail.

Beginning Wednesday public hearings are to be held on the Brandeis nomination before a senate judiciary sub-committee. Protestants are to be heard first and witnesses will testify regarding statements filed with the committee, relative to Mr. Brandeis' connection with the United States Machinery company, the five per cent rate case and several private litigation cases in which he was interested as counsel.

The house tomorrow Speaker Clark will recognize Representative Padgett, chairman of the naval committee, to call up the navy department's bill to increase the number of midshipmen at the United States Naval academy under the existing law, 1153 midshipmen, and increase at the naval academy, with an average attendance of 900. The bill would increase the maximum to 1704.

To Continue Defense Hearings.

National defense legislation will be pending in committee throughout the week. On the house side, Rear Admiral Blue, chief of the navigation bureau, will continue his testimony before the naval committee, and tomorrow Miss Mabel T. Boardman and others will discuss American Red cross activities in the United States. The house appropriations sub-committee on fortifications and on the

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CHANCES OF SAVING ARKANSAS CITY YET

SIX OR SEVEN HUNDRED MEN AT WORK STRENGTHENING LEVEE AGAINST FAST RISING WATERS OF MISSISSIPPI—BELIEVE WILL WIN FIGHT.

LIST OF KNOWN DEAD SEVENTEEN

Lake Village Citizens Go Through the Streets in Boats to Meeting at Court House and Decide to Send Rescue Party to Refugees in Danger and Without Shelter at Gaines Landing.

By the Associated Press.

Little Rock, Feb. 6.—All day the 600 or 700 men who remain in Arkansas City have been toiling, strengthening the levees against the fast rising waters of the Mississippi river. Tonight they are more hopeful that the levee will hold and that the town will be saved. The narrow strip of levee is the only land in sight there. On one side is the great river swollen until its surface is fifteen feet above the level of the town. On the other side of the levee is a great lake formed by flood waters that have poured down from the north through half a dozen breaks in the Arkansas river levees. This lake is nearly forty miles long and twenty miles wide. From it only the upper stories of buildings in Arkansas City protrude. At the levee are three steamboats ready to carry the plucky fighters to safety should they lose their battle with the flood. They are living in the second stories of their homes and in box cars on the levee.

Today the river rose two-tenths of a foot to a level of 55.7 feet at Arkansas City, and was still rising slowly late this afternoon.

The flood waters in the town rose six inches during the night. Telegraph service with the town still is maintained and the last word from there this afternoon was an optimistic one: "We'll win the fight," flashed the operator.

Many Towns Engulfed.

The great lake that extends from the Arkansas river southward, with the Mississippi river levees as its eastern bank has engulfed a score of towns in southeastern Arkansas. At Lake Village the flood water was rising at the rate of half an inch an hour today. At Gaines Landing, four miles north of Lake Village, 600 persons are crowded on the levee without shelter. The residents of Lake Village voyaged in boats to the court house this afternoon, where they planned to send a fleet of row boats to Gaines Landing to bring the refugees into the already overcrowded Lake Village.

In Clarendon, on the White river, where the levee broke last night, water today was six feet deep in the highest portions of the town. The river had attained a stage of 37.4 and still was rising. The worst conditions are caused by overcrowding, and as fast as possible the residents are being conveyed to dry land in motor boats. Supplies are plentiful and the situation is not serious.

Relief train sent out from Little Rock yesterday in charge of officials of the Iron Mountain railroad, this morning was able to proceed southward beyond Grady. From there the workers are voyaging in motor boats, carrying food to those who are in need and taking many marooned families from their submerged homes. The train carried a large quantity of supplies from Little Rock. Little is known of conditions in the rural districts of the flooded area, but there seems little doubt that many who refused to leave their homes in face of repeated warnings have perished.

Flood Breaks All Records.

The list of known dead was increased to sixteen yesterday by the drowning of a boy on the main street of Arkansas City and the discovery near Augusta of the body of Christy Taylor, a young man who had set out in a motor boat to rescue cattle from the White river flood last Wednesday. His body was found with the arms tightly

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SUMMARY OF WAR

By the Associated Press.

The British are pressing the Germans hard in the Kamerun region of German West Equatorial Africa. A Spanish official communication says that 300 Germans and 14,000 of their colonial troops have crossed the south-west border and sought asylum in Spanish Guinea, where they were interned.

Except on the western line in France and Belgium and on the Caucasus front, little fighting of moment is in progress in any of the war theaters.

In Northwest Russia there have been aerial raids by both the Germans and Russians and in Galicia and Bukovina small infantry and grenade attacks. At one point along the line the Russians found system of Teuton mines and having wired it, detonated the mines.

The British and French in Belgium have shelled with destructive effect German trenches at Basseigne and the French heavy guns have silenced a German battery east of Boesinghe.

In the East Champagne the French report the wrecking of German trenches on the plateau of Navarin and the blowing up of munitions depots. In addition, French records the demolition of asphyxiating gas reservoirs, the escaping gas waves from which were blown back on the German lines. Attempts by the British to advance southwest of Neuville and south of La Bassée canal were repulsed, according to Berlin.

Petrograd says the Russians continue to harass the Turks over the entire Caucasus region and that all attempts by the Turks at an offensive have been repulsed with heavy losses to the Ottomans.

In Mesopotamia, near Polahie, small artillery and infantry engagements have been going on between the Turks and the British. At Kut-el-Amara, where the British are besieged by the Turks, there is no change in the situation.

Sir Edward Grey, the British secretary for foreign affairs, in a letter to the chairman of the American relief commission has expressed the fear that it will be impossible to enter into any arrangement for relief for Poland until the German and Austrian governments have prohibited the export of all foodstuffs from Russian Poland and given guarantees that native stocks of foodstuffs shall not be drawn upon to maintain the armies of occupation.

According to Washington dispatches, the outlook for an early settlement of the Lusitania case is again promising, in the opinion of diplomats and officials. President Wilson and Secretary Lansing will take under consideration Monday the draft of the communication from Germany on the subject.

Canada is enforcing a vigorous censorship and the chief Canadian press censor has sent out a request that all Canadian editors "use discretion in publishing alarmist and unsupported reports of incendiary enemies."

WINTER FREEZING OF OATS DISCUSSED BY A. & M. EXPERT

Concerning the winter freezing of oats, G. M. Garren, agronomist of the extension department of the Agricultural and Mechanical college, makes the following recommendations:

The winter killing of oats frequently brings many surprises as well as disappointments. They will withstand severe freezes provided the weather has been continuously cold enough to keep them in a dormant condition. A period of warm weather that puts the oats in a growing state, followed by a sudden freeze, will most likely prove destructive, even though the mercury may not fall but a few degrees below the freezing point. Sudden changes are the weather conditions to be dreaded in winter oat growing. Many farmers will observe during the freezing of the present winter that the oats on a northern exposure remain unharmed, or but slightly damaged, while those on an opposite southern exposure are either killed outright or seriously injured. A difference of one or two days in seeding, a difference in the preparation of the soil, the different kinds of crops on the land the preceding summer, frequently make a great difference in their resistant powers.

The oat crop is too important to be neglected or abandoned altogether, because there is an occasional winter killing. Farmers should be slow about deciding immediately after a freezing to plow up their oat crop. Frequently when the crop seems to be totally destroyed, it will develop that a fair stand has been left when the warm weather brings them out again. What may seem a poor stand may eventually prove a fair stand or even a normal stand from the great tillering habits of oats when given plenty of space.

The oat crop should not be abandoned even for the present season and the land devoted to other crops. While as a rule, fall sown oats outyield spring sown oats, yet with favorable spring and early summer weather large yields may be expected from spring sown oats. A red rust proof variety sown the latter part of February may be expected to do practically as well as if sown in the fall. Later the Burt, or ninety day variety can be sown to be northern half of the Mississippi valley in the corn belt are spring sown oats altogether.

The lands now seeded to oats should not be reverted to some other crop, as it will tend to destroy the rotation established on the farm. Another severe winter killing may not happen again for years. After the spring sown oats have been harvested the land can be sown to cow peas and with a favorable summer season a forage crop harvested in the shape of pea vine hay. In case the summer droughts do not allow sufficient development for hay, there will be some growth for hay pasture and the roots and stubble will improve the soil.

Yours truly,
G. M. GARREN, Agronomist.

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gripped about the trunk of a tree that he had seized when his boat was overturned.

The present flood is the most disastrous in the last forty years of Arkansas history so far as loss of life and suffering caused are concerned. The property loss is not so great because there are now no crops to be destroyed.

Alfred J. Henry of Washington, D. C., meteorologist in charge of the river and flood division of the United States weather bureau, who was in Little Rock yesterday, declared that a condition similar to that which now exists in Arkansas has never before occurred in the history of the weather bureau.

"Heavy snow followed by a thaw and heavy rains in Illinois and other northern states caused a rise in the upper Mississippi river," he said. "The Ohio was flooded in its lower course and general heavy rains in the valleys of the Arkansas, White, Red and other tributaries of the Mississippi have flooded the latter river and it will require nearly a month for the water to run out. The swollen condition of the Mississippi has made the Arkansas river flood much more disastrous than it otherwise would have been. Nearly a month must elapse before the flood waters in eastern Arkansas will have receded."

Life Lost at Pocahontas

Flood waters in Arkansas cost another life when C. E. Morrison, manager of the Pocahontas Light and Power company, was drowned in the flood waters of Black river, near Pocahontas, Randolph county, this morning. He left for Black Rock in a motor boat. A few hours later his empty boat, containing his coat, was found drifting in the flood. It is not known how he lost his life.

At 6 o'clock tonight the Mississippi river gauge at Arkansas City recorded a stage of 55.7 feet. The highest ever recorded previously was 55.35 feet in 1912. However, it was reported that the levee still is holding well.

By the Associated Press.

More Than Score Rescued from Trees.

Monroe, La., Feb. 6.—Twenty-six people were rescued from trees late yesterday near McGhee, Ark., by motor boats sent out from this place on a special train over the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern railroad. The town of McGhee, where water has never before been known to enter, is now entirely flooded.

The Ouachita river at this place continues to rise, although the flood waters expected from the Mississippi and Arkansas rivers have not reached here.

LITTLE JOY AT PALM BEACH FOR ST. CYR; BUSY DODGING RUMORS AND CAMERAS



St. Cyr with his floating mattress at Palm Beach, hiding from camera. Inserts show Mr. and Mrs. St. Cyr as they looked a year ago.

The explosion of a bomb shell would not have caused greater consternation at Palm Beach, the Florida winter resort, than the publication of a story by a New York newspaper to the effect that Jean Harold Edward Saint Cyr, respected in high society as the husband of the wealthy widow of James Henry (Silent) Smith is none other than "Jack" Thompson of Waco, Texas. This newspaper declares that no later than 1907 Saint Cyr, who since has been the husband of two very wealthy widows, one of whom is dead, was employed as a clerk in a New York department store.

St. Louis Selected as Convention City by O. R. C. Committee

By the Associated Press.

St. Louis, Feb. 6.—St. Louis has been selected as the permanent convention city of the Order of Railway Conductors by the executive committee of the order, it was announced here today. Following the 1916 convention, which will be held May 8, the order will meet every three years.

Seven hundred delegates are expected at the convention.

New York Pastor Quits Pulpit to Talk Preparedness

By the Associated Press.

New York, Feb. 6.—The Rev. Charles A. Eaton resigned today as pastor of the Madison Avenue Baptist church here to participate, as he explained to his congregation, "in the shaping of the new Americanism—the new era of Christianity, which must inevitably follow the European war."

Dr. Eaton, one of the most widely known clergymen of his denomination, is an advocate of preparedness and said that he plans to write and lecture on the subject throughout the country.

New Haven's Debt Will Be Reduced

By the Associated Press.

Boston, Feb. 6.—The indebtedness of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad company maturing May 1 is to be reduced as much as possible, from the resources of the company, and the remainder renewed upon the best terms obtainable, according to a statement of the action of the special finance committee of the directors made public today by President Howard Elliott. The indebtedness consisted of \$27,000,000 one year five per cent notes.

The statement says that the total debts paid and new money put into property in the last two and one-half years was \$12,066,716, and that during the next few years much more than this sum should be spent for additions to the property.

Explosion Cause of Hespeler Fire

By the Associated Press.

Hespeler, Ont., Feb. 6.—An explosion was responsible for the fire which destroyed the shell department of the A. V. Jardine foundry yesterday, according to the statements made today by Chief of Police Thomas Wilson. A man believed to be an Austrian who gave the name of John Schmidt is under arrest on suspicion of having been implicated. The police say they have learned that he was being employed recently in munition plants in Galt, Berlin and Hamilton. At each of these places he is reported to have given a different name.

Austrian Arms Works Partly Destroyed

By the Associated Press.

Rome, via London, Feb. 6.—An Austrian arms factory, the Skoda works at Pilsen, Bohemia, has been partly destroyed as the result of an explosion, according to a dispatch from Bucharest, Rumania, to the Messager.

Vatican Not Buying War Securities.

By the Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 6.—The Most Rev. John Benzano, apostolic delegate, issued a statement tonight denying reports that the Vatican is investing in American war munition securities. The statement also referred to reports that the 1915 budget of the Vatican closed with a deficit of \$5,000,000 and declared that neither the revenues nor the expenditures reached such a sum.

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sundry civil bill will continue their sessions.

House and military committee plan to conclude hearings on army re-organization during the week.

Strong opposition has developed to the continental army proposal and there are indications of a conference soon between congressional leaders and executive officials to talk over the feasibility of dropping the continental army plan and substituting an increased standing army and an enlargement of the national guard plan.

Philippine legislation, which has occupied the senate so long, soon will be debated in the house. The house committee on insular affairs already has pending the Jones self-government extension bill, which differs in many respects from the bill passed by the senate. The committee will meet probably next Tuesday and determine whether to report the Jones bill or the senate measure. The senate bill passed Friday. As soon as the Indian appropriation is passed, sponsors for the immigrant bill, with its literacy test and Asiatic exclusion features, will attempt to dispute the postoffice appropriation bill's right of way in the house.

Expert Debate on P. O. Bill.

The postoffice bill carries \$320,000,000 and proposes to change the long-standing practice of paying railroads according to weight of mails carried to a space basis. There probably will be prolonged debate on a section increasing the appropriations for the rural mail service far in excess of the amount asked for the postoffice department.

Administration officials are still urging early action on the shipping bill and next Thursday Secretaries McAdoo and Redfield, by invitation of Chairman Alexander, will appear before the house merchant marine committee. Tuesday, Major General Gethals, governor of the Panama canal zone, will appear before the house interstate commerce committee to advocate the bill to legalize the Panama canal rules respecting tolls and particular reference to deck loads of ships passing through the big waterway.

A. P. Thom, counsel for the Southern railway, and representing for the occasion other railroad interests, will be heard by the house interstate commerce committee next Thursday on the Rayburn bill for federal regulation of the issue of stocks and bonds by railroads. The measure passed the house in the last congress but died in the senate.

With the urgent deficiency appropriation bill, in conference between the two houses, the Indian bill about to be sent to the senate by the house and the postoffice bill ready to be considered in the house, the other big supply measures are progressing in committee. Some of them, including the \$5,000,000 diplomatic and consular bill, the vehicle of debate on foreign policies, will be completed probably by the end of the week.

"Baby Bollinger" Doctor Will Not Lose His License

By the Associated Press.

Chicago, Feb. 6.—Dr. H. J. Haiselden was freed today from possibility that the state board of health might seek the revocation of his license because he refused to perform "Baby Bollinger" operations. An opinion by Attorney General Lucey was read at an executive session of the board in which it was held that as Dr. Haiselden had been consulting physician instead of the attending physician in the Bollinger case, he should be relieved from responsibility for the child's death.

Dr. St. Clair Drake, secretary of the board, said that had Dr. Haiselden been the attending physician in the case it was probable the board would have acted differently. He added that the board could consider only the law and could not act on a question of medical ethics.

Turk Crown Prince About to Leave at Time of Suicide

By the Associated Press.

Amsterdam, via London, Feb. 7, 2:25 a. m.—The Frankfurter Zeitung's Constantinople correspondent learns that crown Prince Yusuf Izzidin, heir apparent to the Turkish throne, was about to leave Turkey when his suicide was announced.

"He intended to take the Balkan express," says the paper, "for a short trip incognito to Vienna for the benefit of his health. On the previous day, he visited the graves of his grandmother and his father, Sultan Abdul Aziz, at Stambul, and later distributed rich gifts to charities."

The Bludgeon of Fate.

Outside Wall street holed and seethed with the mercurial rise and fall of a frenzied, nerve-frazzled market. But within George Rand's office, the echoes of the feverish activities of "Change and Curly" fell fairly—the ceaseless clack of the ticker alone connected the two men, facing each other across the mahogany table, with the financial flurry outside.

The man facing George Rand was a young fellow and his breath came whistlingly, as if a hand had been laid chokingly on his throat.

"It's a d—n lie!" he snarled out, as with long, nervous fingers that twitched and uncoiled like the muscles of his flaccid face he flexed his collar.

George Rand, once more the cool, reserved banker after the storm that had just swept the two men back to the primitive for a red space spoke: "She is your sister. I tell you," he repeated, with a deadly sort of calm; "it's your own sister that you want to marry, God help you."

Hannock's pasty face twitched, controlled by muscles that leaped unbidden. His skin—the dead, bluish-white of a "dope user"—turned a dirty yellow. His ferret eyes were those of a trapped beast. His voice rose to a harsh scream.

"Liar! Liar! Liar!" he shrieked, clenching his skinny hands till the nails cut deep into the sweaty palms.

The scene just described is one in the World Film corporation's version of Clyde Fitch's famous drama of today, "The City," which is coming to the Rex theatre Wednesday and Thursday.

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England Continues Monopoly of Export Wheat From India

By the Associated Press.

London, Feb. 7, 2:55 a. m.—The government monopoly of the export of wheat from India which was originally fixed to extend through the fiscal year ending March 31, will be continued indefinitely, probably to the end of the war, it was announced today. The net profit to the government thus far has been about \$500,000.

The Times states that the monopoly has been a considerable factor in holding down the price of bread in Great Britain.

Quinquima Indians Advised to Submit to Carranza Rule

Monterey, Nuevo Leon, Mexico, Feb. 6.—It is reported here that Gen. Calixto Contreras, military leader of the Quinquima Indians of Durango state, has advised his followers to submit to the rule of the de facto government.

General Jacinto Trevino left here yesterday for Queretaro to confer with government leaders.

Villa Still Plays Hide and Seek With Carranza Forces

By the Associated Press.

El Paso, Feb. 6.—Gen. Francisco Villa was at the Rio Tinto Mining company property at Tenezas, twenty-five miles north of Chihuahua City, Saturday, according to advices today to mining men here. Previous reports had stated that Villa, with a small band of followers, was in the vicinity of Rosque Bonito.

A party of mining men who arrived here today by automobile from the capital declared that the district from Chihuahua City to Juarez was infested with small bands of bandits.

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Increased blood pressure is no longer confined to old age; it is frequently found in men in their 40's who are otherwise healthy. In such cases it points to approaching degeneration of the arteries—a condition which in turn indicates those errors of diet that often end in various diseases of the stomach, kidneys, liver, nerves and heart.

Among these errors of diet is coffee drinking, because of the drug, caffeine, in coffee, the constant use of which weakens the walls of the arteries. Medical authorities now insist that in all cases of high blood pressure there must be total abstinence from coffee, tea and other harmful beverages.

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WINTER FREEZING OF OATS DISCUSSED BY A. & M. EXPERT

Concerning the winter freezing of oats, G. M. Garren, agronomist of the extension department of the Agricultural and Mechanical college, makes the following recommendations:

The winter killing of oats frequently brings many surprises as well as disappointments. They will withstand severe freezes provided the weather has been continuously cold enough to keep them in a dormant condition. A period of warm weather that puts the oats in a growing state, followed by a sudden freeze, will most likely prove destructive, even though the mercury may not fall but a few degrees below the freezing point. Sudden changes are the weather conditions to be dreaded in winter oat growing. Many farmers will observe during the freezing of the present winter that the oats on a northern exposure remain unharmed, or but slightly damaged, while those on an opposite southern exposure are either killed outright, or seriously injured. A difference of one or two days in seeding, a difference in the preparation of the soil, the different kinds of crops on the land the preceding summer, frequently make a great difference in their resistant power.

The oat crop is too important to be neglected or abandoned altogether, because there is an occasional winter killing. Farmers should be slow about deciding immediately after a freezing to plow up their oat crop. Frequently when the crop seems to be totally destroyed, it will develop that a fair stand has been left when the warm weather brings them out again. What may seem a poor stand may eventually prove a fair stand or even a normal stand from the great tilting habits of oats when given plenty of space.

Even in case of a total winter killing, the oat crop should not be abandoned even for the present season and the land devoted to other crops. While, as a rule, fall sown oats outyield spring sown oats, yet with favorable spring and early summer weather large yields may be expected from spring sown oats. A red rust proof variety sown the latter part of February may be expected to do practically as well as if sown in the fall. Later the Burt, or ninety day variety can be sown in the northern half of the Mississippi valley in the corn belt are spring sown oats altogether.

The lands now sowed to oats should not be reverted to some other crop. It will tend to destroy the rotation established on the farm. Another severe winter killing may not happen again for years. After the spring sown oats have been harvested the land can be sown to cow peas and with a favorable summer season a forage crop harvested in the shape of pea vine hay. In case the summer droughts do not allow sufficient development for hay, there will be some growth for hay pasture and the roots and stubble will improve the soil.

Yours truly,
G. M. GARREN, Agronomist.

CHANCES OF SAVING ARKANSAS CITY YET CONSIDERED GOOD

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gripped about the trunk of a tree that he had seized when his boat was overturned.

The present flood is the most disastrous in the last forty years of Arkansas history so far as loss of life and suffering caused are concerned. The property loss is not so great because there are now no crops to be destroyed.

Alfred J. Henry of Washington, D. C., meteorologist in charge of the river and flood division of the United States weather bureau, who was in Little Rock yesterday, declared that a condition similar to that which now exists in Arkansas has never before occurred in the history of the weather bureau. "Heavy snow followed by a thaw and heavy rains in Illinois and other northern states caused a rise in the upper Mississippi river," he said. "The Ohio was flooded in its lower course and general heavy rains in the valleys of the Arkansas, White, Red and other tributaries of the Mississippi have flooded the latter river and it will require nearly a month for the water to run out. The swollen condition of the Mississippi has made the Arkansas river flood much more disastrous than it otherwise would have been. Nearly a month must elapse before the flood waters in eastern Arkansas will have receded."

Life Lost at Pocahontas

Flood waters in Arkansas cost another life when C. E. Morrison, manager of the Pocahontas Light and Power company, was drowned in the flood waters of Black river, near Pocahontas, Randolph county, this morning. He left for Black Rock in a motor boat. A few hours later his empty boat, containing his coat, was found drifting in the flood. It is not known how he lost his life.

At 6 o'clock tonight the Mississippi river gauge at Arkansas City recorded a stage of 52.7 feet. The highest ever recorded previously was 53.35 feet in 1912. However, it was reported that the levee still is holding well.

By the Associated Press.

More Than Score Rescued From Trees.

Monroe, La., Feb. 6.—Twenty-six people were rescued from trees late yesterday near McGhee, Ark., by motor boats sent out from this place on a special train over the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern railroad. The town of McGhee, where water has never before been known to enter, is now entirely flooded.

The Ouachita river at this place continues to rise, although the flood waters expected from the Mississippi and Arkansas rivers have not reached here.

LITTLE JOY AT PALM BEACH FOR ST. CYR: BUSY DODGING RUMORS AND CAMERAS



St. Cyr with his floating mattress at Palm Beach, hiding from camera. Inserts show Mr. and Mrs. St. Cyr as they looked a year ago.

The explosion of a bomb shell would not have caused greater consternation at Palm Beach, the Florida winter resort, than the publication of a story by a New York newspaper to the effect that Jean Harold Edward Saint Cyr, respected in high society as the husband of the wealthy widow of James Henry (Silent) Smith is none other than "Jack" Thompson of Waco, Texas. This newspaper declares that no later than 1907 Saint Cyr, who since has been the husband of two very wealthy widows, one of whom is dead, was employed as a clerk in a New York department store.

St. Louis Selected as Convention City by O. R. C. Committee

By the Associated Press.

St. Louis, Feb. 6.—St. Louis has been selected as the permanent convention city of the Order of Railway Conductors by the executive committee of the order, it was announced here today. Following the 1916 convention, which will be held May 8, the order will meet every three years.

Seven hundred delegates are expected at the convention.

New York Pastor Quits Pulpit to Talk Preparedness

By the Associated Press.

New York, Feb. 6.—The Rev. Charles A. Eaton resigned today as pastor of the Madison Avenue Baptist church here to participate, as he explained to his congregation, "in the shaping of the new Americanism—the new era of Christianity which must inevitably follow the European war."

Dr. Eaton, one of the most widely known clergymen of his denomination, is an advocate of preparedness and said that he planned to write and lecture on the subject throughout the country.

New Haven's Debt Will Be Reduced

By the Associated Press.

Boston, Feb. 6.—The indebtedness of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad company maturing May 1 is to be reduced as much as possible, from the resources of the company, and the remainder renewed up on the best terms obtainable, according to a statement of the action of the special finance committee of the directors made public today by President Howard Elliott. The indebtedness consisted of \$27,000,000 one year five per cent notes.

The statement says that the total debts paid and new money put into property in the last two and one-half years was \$12,056,716, and that during the next few years it expects that this sum should be spent for additions to the property.

Explosion Cause of Hespeler Fire

By the Associated Press.

Hespeler, Ont., Feb. 6.—An explosion was responsible for the fire, according to a statement of the department of the A. V. Jardine foundry yesterday, according to the statements made today by Chief of Police Thomas Wilson. A man believed to be an Austrian who gave the name of John Schmidt is under arrest on suspicion of having been implicated. The police say they have learned that he has been employed recently in munition plants in Galt, Berlin and Hamburg. At each of these places he is reported to have given a different name.

Austrian Arms Works Partly Destroyed

By the Associated Press.

Rome, via London, Feb. 6.—An Austrian arms factory, the Skoda works at Pilsen, Bohemia, has been partly destroyed as the result of an explosion, according to a dispatch from Bucharest, Rumania, to the Messagero.

Vatican Not Buying War Securities.

By the Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 6.—The Most Rev. John Bonzano, apostolic delegate, issued a statement tonight denying reports that the Vatican is investing in American war munition securities. The statement also referred to reports that the 1915 budget of the Vatican closed with a deficit of \$3,000,000 and declared that neither the revenues nor the expenditures reached such a sum.

PRESIDENT WILL TRY TO HURRY ACTION ON DEFENSE BILLS

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sundry civil bill will continue their sessions.

House and military committee plan to conclude hearings on army reorganization during the week.

Strong opposition has developed to the continental army proposal and there are indications of a conference soon between congressional leaders and executive officials to talk over the feasibility of dropping the continental army plan and substituting an increased standing army and an enlargement of the national guard plan. Philippine legislation, which has occupied the senate so long, soon will be debated in the house. The house committee on insular affairs already has pending the Jones self-government extension bill, which differs in many respects from the bill passed by the senate. The committee will meet probably next Tuesday and determine whether to report the Jones bill or the Philippine measure. The senate bill passed Friday. As soon as the Indian appropriation is passed, sponsors for the immigrant bill, with its literacy test and Asiatic exclusion features, will attempt to displace the postoffice appropriation bill's right of way in the house.

Expert Debate on P. O. Bill.

The postoffice bill carries \$320,000,000 and proposes to change the long-standing practice of paying railroads according to weight of mails carried to a space basis. There probably will be prolonged debate on a section increasing the appropriations for the rural mail service far in excess of the amount asked for the postoffice department.

Administration officials are still urging early action on the shipping bill and next Thursday Secretaries McAdoo and Redfield, by invitation of Chairman Alexander, will appear before the house merchant marine committee. Tuesday Major General Goethals, governor of the Panama canal zone, will appear before the house interstate commerce committee to advocate the bill to legalize the Panama canal rules respecting tolls with particular reference to deck loads of ships passing through the big waterway.

P. Thom, counsel for the Southern railway, and representing for the occasion other railroad interests, will be heard by the house interstate commerce committee next Thursday on the Rayburn bill for federal regulation of the issue of stocks and bonds by railroads. This measure passed the house in the last congress but died in the senate.

With the urgent deficiency appropriation bill, in conference between the two houses, the Indian bill about to be sent to the senate by the house and the postoffice bill ready to be considered in the house, other big supply measures are progressing in committee and some of them, including the \$5,000,000 diplomatic and consular bill, the vehicle of debate on foreign police, will be completed probably by the end of the week.

"Baby Bollinger" Doctor Will Not Lose His License

By the Associated Press.

Chicago, Feb. 6.—Dr. H. J. Haiselden was freed today from possibility that the state board of health might seek the revocation of his license because he let "Baby Bollinger" die.

An opinion by Attorney General Lacey was read at an executive session of the board in which it was held that as Dr. Haiselden had been consulting physician instead of the attending physician in the Bollinger case he should be relieved from responsibility for the child's death.

Dr. St. Clair Drake, secretary of the board, said that had Dr. Haiselden been the attending physician in the case it was probable the board would have acted differently. He added that the board could consider only the law and could not act on a question of medical ethics.

Turk Crown Prince About to Leave at Time of Suicide

By the Associated Press.

Amsterdam, via London, Feb. 7, 2:25 a. m.—The Frankfurter Zeitung's Constantinople correspondent learns that Crown Prince Yusoff Izzeddin, heir apparent to the Turkish throne, was about to leave Turkey when his suicide was announced.

"He intended to take the Balkan express," says the paper, "for a short trip incognito to Vienna for the benefit of his health. On the previous day, he visited the graves of his grandmother and his father, Sultan Abdul Aziz, at Stamboul, and later distributed rich gifts to charities."

The Bludgeon of Fate.

Outside Wall street boiled and seethed with the mercurial rise and fall of a frenzied, nerve-frazzled market. But within George Rand's office, the echoes of the feverish activities of "Change and Curb" fell faintly—the ceaseless clack of the ticker alone connected the two men, facing each other across the mahogany table, with the financial flurry outside.

The man facing George Rand was ashen-faced and his breath came whistlingly as a hand had been laid chokingly on his throat.

"It's a d—n lie!" he snarled out, as with long, nervous fingers that twitched, edged uncaringly like the muscles of his flaccid face he flexed his collar.

George Rand, once more the cool, reserved banker after the storm that had just swept the two men back to the primitive for a red space spoke:

"She is your sister, I tell you," he repeated, with a deadly sort of calm.

"It's your own sister that you want to marry, God help you."

Hannock's pasty face twitched, controlled by muscles that leaped unbidden. His skin—the dead, bluish-white of a "dope user"—turned a dirty yellow. His ferret eyes were those of a trapped beast. His voice rose to a harsh scream.

"Liar! Liar! Liar!" he shrieked, clenching his skinny hands till the nails cut deep into the sweaty palms.

The scene just described is one in the World Film corporation's version of Clyde Fitch's famous drama of today, "The City," which is coming to the Rex theatre Wednesday and Thursday.

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England Continues Monopoly of Export Wheat From India

By the Associated Press.

London, Feb. 7, 2:55 a. m.—The government monopoly of the export of wheat from India which was originally fixed to extend through the fiscal year ending March 31, will be continued indefinitely, probably to the end of the war, it was announced today. The net profit to the government thus far has been about \$450,000.

The Times states that the monopoly has been a considerable factor in holding down the price of bread in Great Britain.

Robbers Call Priest Away and Rob House

By the Associated Press.

Chicago, Feb. 6.—The Rev. James Burke of St. David's Roman Catholic church left the parish house hurriedly tonight in response to a telephone call to render extreme unction to a person who was dying. The priest found no such person, but in his absence two robbers entered the house, held up the housekeeper at the point of a pistol and escaped with two bags containing \$225 of contributions to the church.

Steamship Balgownie Sunk.

By the Associated Press.

London, Feb. 6.—The British steamship Balgownie, 1661 tons gross, has been sunk. The crew, with the exception of the second officer, was saved.

The Balgownie was 225 feet long, built in 1888 and was owned by the General Steam Navigation company, Limited, of London.

Quinquima Indians Advised to Submit to Carranza Rule

By the Associated Press.

Monterey, Nuevo Leon, Mexico, Feb. 6.—It is reported here that Gen. Carranza Contreras, military leader of the Quinquima Indians of Durango state, has advised his followers to submit to the rule of the de facto government.

General Jacinto Trevino left here yesterday for Queretaro to confer with government leaders.

Villa Still Plays Hide and Seek With Carranza Forces

By the Associated Press.

El Paso, Feb. 6.—Gen. Francisco Villa was at the Rio Tinto Mining company property at Tenezas, twenty-five miles north of Chihuahua City, Saturday, according to advices today to mining men here. Previous reports had stated that Villa, with a small band of followers, was in the vicinity of Bosque Bonito.

A party of mining men who arrived here today by automobile from the capital declared that the district from Chihuahua City to Juarez was infested with small bands of bandits.

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Among these errors of diet is coffee drinking, because of the drug, caffeine, in coffee, the constant use of which weakens the walls of the arteries. Medical authorities now insist that in all cases of high blood pressure there must be total abstinence from coffee, tea and other harmful beverages.

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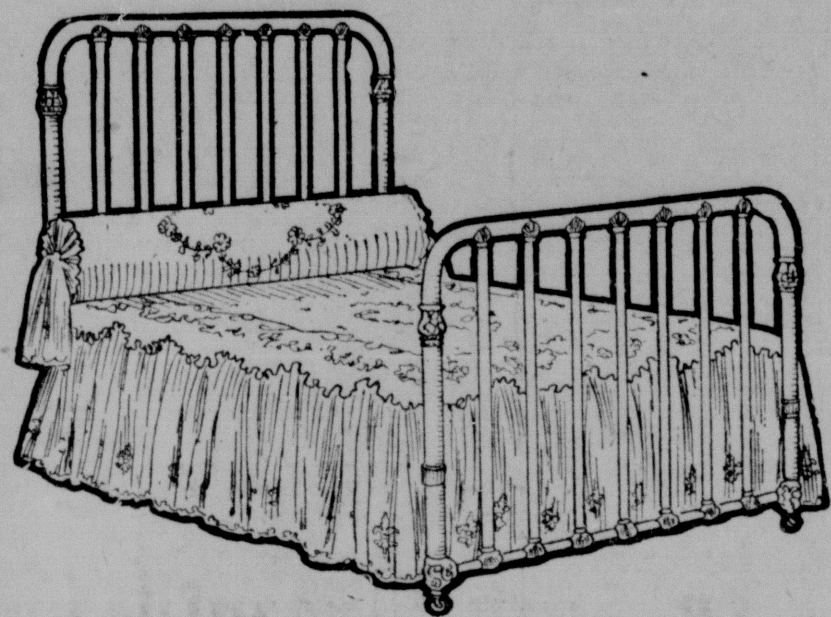
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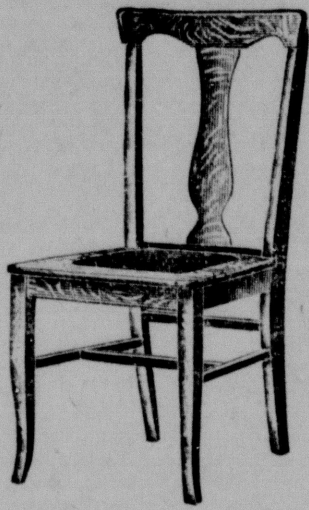
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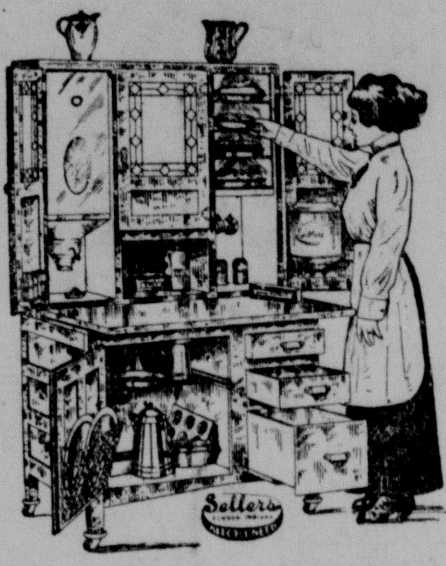
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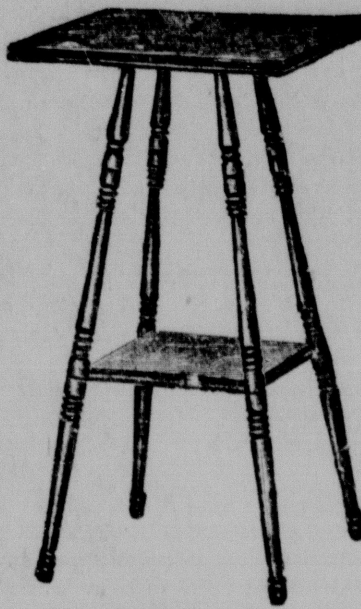
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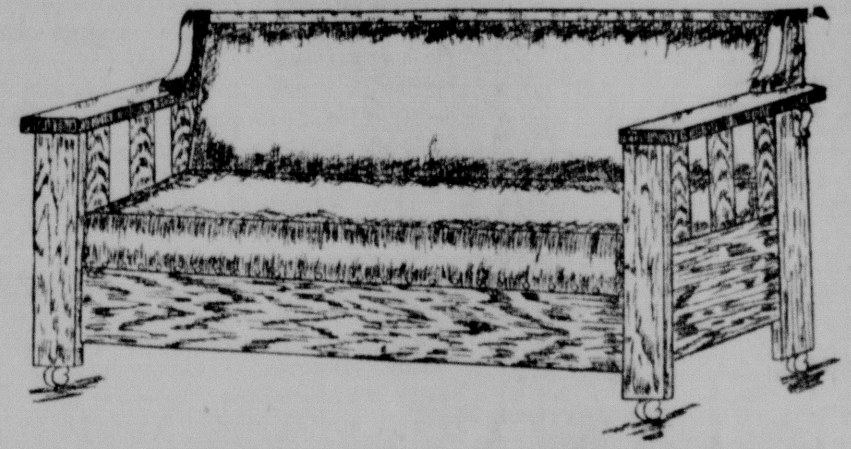
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SPECIAL DELEGATE TO JAPAN BELIEVED STUDYING THE SITUATION.

Should Mediation Be Proposed, Mikado Not Expected to Take Initiative.

By the Associated Press.

Tokio, Feb. 6.—It is understood here that the special delegate from the Vatican, while accomplishing his mission of delivering Pope Benedict's coronation congratulations to Emperor Yoshihito, has seized the opportunity to study the situation relative to the reception of a possible peace proposal from the Vatican.

The impression exists that one result of the apostolic visits is the feeling that should the Vatican later suggest mediation, the pope's proposal would be courteously received and studied by Japan, who, however, in no way invites such initiative. Japan's position is represented as faithful to her allies and desirous only of peace, which is satisfactory to them.

It is believed in diplomatic circles that the Vatican is sounding the opinion of various belligerent countries concerning the prospects for a general peace with the object of determining where best to launch the initiative should such a step be decided upon. In official circles attention is drawn to the fact that the cordiality shown to Monsignor Petrelli only duplicates that manifested to Cardinal O'Connell of Boston when he came to Japan on a papal mission several years ago and the foreign office denied that Mon-

signor Petrelli had discussed subjects of a political nature with Japanese statesmen. Monsignor Petrelli declines to comment on the peace rumors.

Monsignor Petrelli's official mission came to an end yesterday with a dinner tendered by the Japanese minister of foreign affairs.

Premier Okuma, the minister of the imperial household, and many other distinguished Japanese were present. The emperor, who made the voyage from the winter palace at Hayama to receive the papal delegate, returned to Hayama after the state banquet at the palace here.

Monsignor Petrelli will return to his post at Manila after visiting Sendai and Kito.

Three Old Timers in Texas League Umpires This Year

Five umpires have been signed for the 1916 season by President Walter Morris of the Texas league, according to a recent announcement. Among them are three well known over the circuit, Charles B. Moran, Wilson Matthews and Charles McCafferty, all of whom know the game thoroughly and have officiated in similar capacity before in the Texas league.

The two new men are Jack Vitter, for the past two years with the South Atlantic league, and James Sullivan, in the Three I league last season. Both of them are said to have good eyes and to have given general satisfaction where they have worked before.

T. C. U. and Baylor Play This Afternoon

Special to the Morning News.

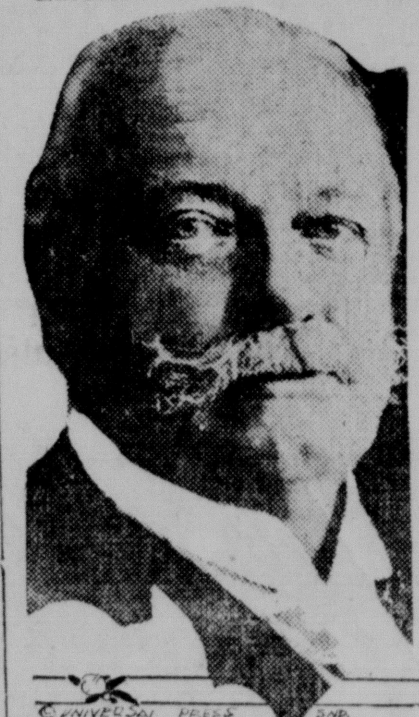
Fort Worth, Feb. 6.—Coach E. W. Freeland and his basketball men from Texas Christian University leave Monday morning for Waco on their first road trip of the season. Their first stop will be in Waco, where they will play the Baylor Baptists Monday afternoon. From Waco the Christians will go to Austin to meet the Longhorns of the University of Texas Tuesday afternoon. T. C. U. will meet Southwestern University Wednesday afternoon. They will start home from Georgetown.

The Christians have been getting in some good practice here for the last ten days. Practice games have been played regularly on the Y. M. C. A. court and matched games were played against and won from the Arlington Training school and the North Texas State Normal last week. Oak Cliff high school (Dallas) defeated the Christians in a battle royale last night. The Christians were injured about the head.

The men of the purple and white lost to Texas two weeks ago 10 to 19 and the team was lost to Southwestern 21 to 19. These are the only T. I. A. A. games T. C. U. has played. The Fort Worth play-off game was started on the right foot Monday by putting up a hard fight for the first game on the road trip.

Freeland will use the following lineup: Vaughn or Tomlinson, centers; Cooper and Pierick, forwards; Tudor and Nelson, guards.

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Tommy Burns Plans to Enter Ring Again

By the Associated Press.

New Orleans, Feb. 6.—Tommy Burns, former heavyweight champion, who retired a few years ago, in a statement issued here today, announced that he intended to re-enter the ring and start training at once. Burns said he would seek matches with some of the lesser lights in the heavyweight class and if successful will challenge the winner of the coming Willard-Moran contest.

Willard and Moran to Get Big Bonus

By the Associated Press.

New York, Feb. 6.—That Jess Willard and Frank Moran will receive a bonus of \$10,000 for signing an agreement for a ten-round match in this city on March 17, was confirmed tonight. Willard has been promised \$7,500 and Moran \$2,500, in addition to the purse of \$50,000 of which the champion will get two-thirds. Willard also will be given 51 per cent of the moving picture rights.

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FINANCE COMMITTEE PLANS TO RAISE \$75,000 BY FEBRUARY 1, 1917.

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Special to the Morning News.

Georgetown, Feb. 6.—What will doubtless prove an epochal meeting in the history of Southwestern University at Georgetown, Texas, was held at Georgetown yesterday. It was the first meeting of the newly created finance committee. This committee is to act as a special board of directors for the institution in the realm of its finances. It is composed of some of the best and most successful financiers in the state, all of them bankers and capitalists except Rev. Hubert D. Knickerbocker, who is well known as a church financier of exceptional success.

The committee organized by the election of Mr. John H. Griffith, president of the City National bank of Taylor, as chairman, and Mr. A. Bee Simpson, financial secretary of Southwestern University, as secretary. It was the sense of the committee that the sense of the university be run on strictly business principles, and they proceeded to organize in the most efficient manner possible.

A committee on economics was appointed, consisting of Hon. Wilbur P. Allen, lawyer, banker and capitalist, of Austin, and Mr. E. G. Gillett, president of the Farmers State bank of Georgetown. A committee on new assets was appointed consisting of Rev. Hubert D. Knickerbocker, expert economist, and Mr. A. Bee Simpson, Bishop, president of Southwestern. Also a committee on real estate and a committee on investments was authorized, the personnel of which will be announced later. It will be the duty of the finance committee to see that the work of the finance committee will be well organized according to the most efficient methods of business.

The committee, after investigation of the financial affairs of the university, found that, while the finances were being well managed, owing to the fact that it costs more to educate a student than the income received from the university, there is an annual deficit of a minimum of about \$6000 to be otherwise provided for.

The committee submits the following plan for raising the endowment fund of the university and all other friends of Southwestern University: "At the call of the church and because of our deep interest in the cause of Christian education, the undersigned in accordance with the resolution of the board of trustees at its last meeting, have agreed to act as a special finance committee for Southwestern University.

"With the utmost enthusiasm we declare our belief that all past investments in this institution are amply justified by its glorious dividends and that all future investments promise even greater returns.

"We pledge ourselves to the public, as the agent of the board of trustees, to act as real and active directors of the financial affairs of the university and to see that the university's money is given to our own affairs. In other words, we will endeavor not to be dummy directors.

"As part of the campaign for \$300,000, we recommend the immediate raising of \$75,000 for the endowment funds of the university. This is absolutely essential, first, in order to meet the requirements of an 'A' grade college according to the standards of the general board of education of the M. E. church, South, and second, in order to partly cover the present annual deficit in running expenses. We pledge the subscribers to this fund that every dollar of it will be invested, under our personal supervision, in safe and permanent securities.

"In order to show our utmost sincerity we are going to make the cam-

paign an 'All or Nothing Campaign.' We propose to raise \$75,000 as a minimum, by February 1 of 1917, or give back to the subscribers their subscriptions. In other words, if we do not secure \$75,000 in good interest-bearing negotiable notes or cash by February 1, 1917, all the subscriptions taken with these conditions will be null and void. The subscriptions are to be taken on a basis of five annual payments.

"This is a 'war measure,' and this \$75,000 campaign is to be a section of the original campaign for \$300,000. However, for the time being we consider it wise to fix our eyes and standards upon this \$75,000 as if it were, as it indeed is, absolutely essential. If we succeed in this, as we will, all else will follow. If we fail, the failure will be disastrous indeed.

"The task we have set for the church in raising the \$75,000 for the university in one year has the fine common sense attributes of being 'doable,' 'compassable,' possible even in war times. We believe that this reasonable amount and plan will commend itself to the business sense as well as the hearts and purses of all friends of this great school.

"Signed,"

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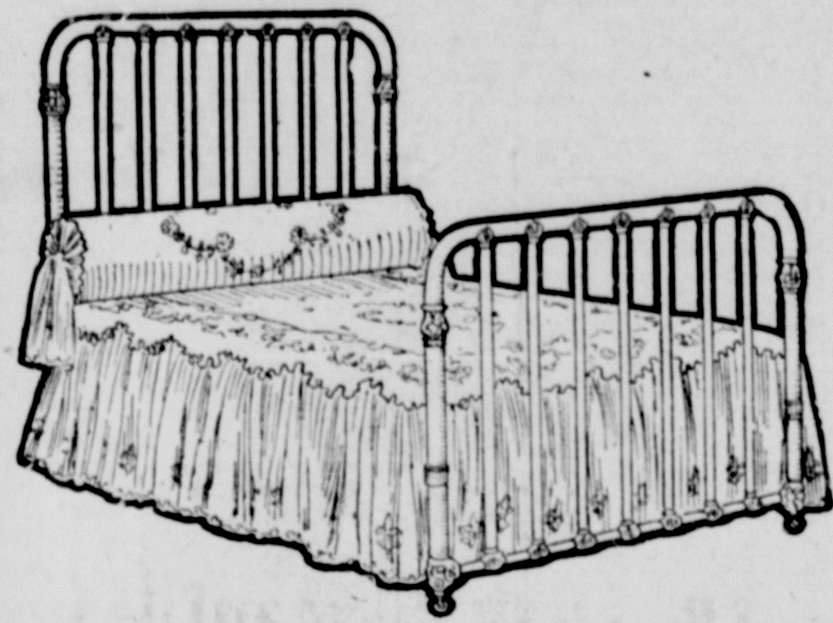
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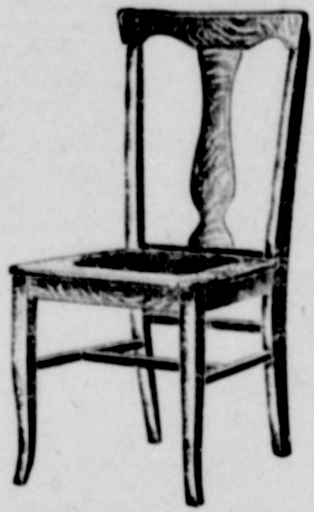
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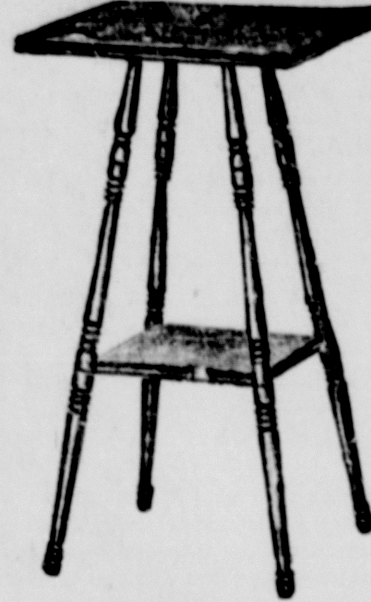
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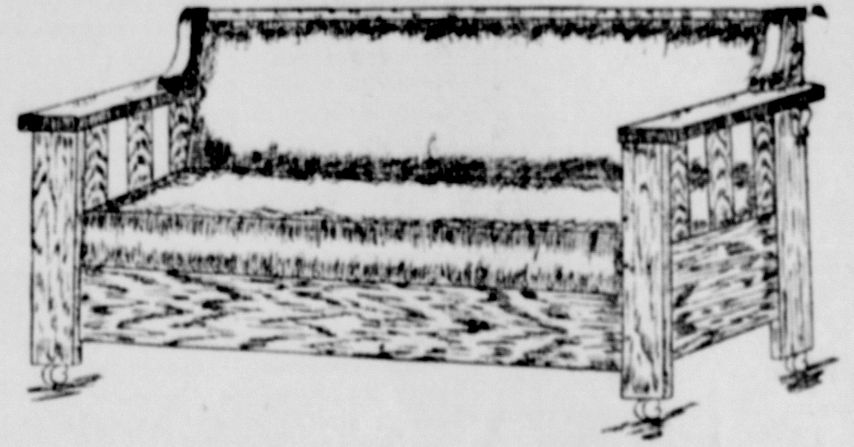
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It is believed in diplomatic circles that the Vatican is sounding the opinion of various belligerent countries concerning the prospects for a general peace with the object of determining where best to launch the initiative should such a step be decided upon. In official circles attention is drawn to the fact that the cordiality shown to Monsignor Petrelli only duplicates that manifested to Cardinal O'Connell of Boston when he came to Japan on a papal mission several years ago and the foreign office denied that Monsignor Petrelli had discussed subjects of a political nature with Japanese statesmen. Monsignor Petrelli declines to comment on the peace rumors. Monsignor Petrelli's official mission came to an end yesterday with a dinner tendered by the Japanese minister of foreign affairs.

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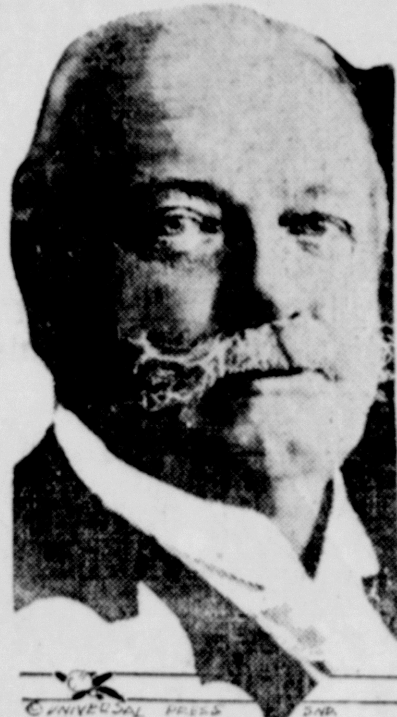
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The Christians have been getting in some good practice here for the last ten days. Practice games have been played regularly on the Y. M. C. A. court and matched games were played against and won from the Arlington Training school and the North Texas State Normal last week. Oak Cliff high school (Dallas) defeated the Christians in a battle royal Friday. Three T. C. U. men were injured about the head.

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A committee on economies was appointed, consisting of Hon. Wilbur P. Allen, lawyer, banker and capitalist, of Austin, and Mr. E. G. Gillett, president of the Farmers State bank of Georgetown. A committee on new assets was appointed consisting of Rev. Hubert D. Knickerbocker, expert ecclesiastical financier, and Dr. C. M. Bishop, president of Southwestern. Also a committee on real estate and a committee on investments was authorized, the personnel of which will be announced later. It will be thus seen that the work of the finance committee will be well organized according to the most efficient methods of business.

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"A further criticism is that outside instruction in the home or in the church is permitted, but that no means is provided for seeing that such instruction is the equivalent of regular schooling.
"To this criticism the reply is made that it would be very unfortunate if the school undertook to insure that such instruction should be the equivalent of regular schooling, for in that case the school would be supervising religious instruction which the law expressly prohibits. The program simply provides that the child can be excused during the day to take private lessons at home or attend religious instruction, if the parent so desires. These periods are never taken from the academic work and therefore do not detract from the regular work of the school. As in the case of play and auditorium, it is simply time which, in the traditional school, the child would spend upon the street. What is taught in these outside classes and how it is taught is not and should not be the concern of the school."Interest in the Gary plan is by no means confined to the larger cities, Superintendent Van Sickle finds.
"Even in communities where the part-time problem is either less acute or else non-existent, and where the expenditures for schools have not become so burdensome as in New York, there will be decided interest in the Gary duplicate plan. This gigantic experiment in education, now in full operation in one of the smaller cities and in partial operation in the largest American municipality, is unquestionably of vast importance, yet the changes required in installing the system in existing schools are so radical and so expensive that school authorities will be disposed to await the result of an adequate trial in New York City before departing from the present policy which reserves a seat for every child."

So far we have heard no word from the kiddies about the reported scarcity of castor oil.

Now that Fort Worth Rotarians are to provide that city with a municipal bath house, we hope every resident will be able to get a bath.

There appears to be some truth in the rumor that Attorney General Looney is preparing to shell the Woods in his race for re-election.

Now that there is a famine in castor oil maybe some of our farmers who are hesitating about what to employ in their diversification scheme will plant castor beans.

Chicago has at least one humorist. He is a clerk at the Congress hotel, and when Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, the suffragist, registered and asked for a quiet room, this clerk assigned her to K-3.

We do not know much about the political sarcasm of Charles H. Morris of Winnsboro, who is seeking to oust James E. Ferguson from the governor's chair, but we notice he has picked a strong campaign manager.

Since the people of Waco have seen fit to give Commissioner John Dollins the nomination for mayor without opposition there appears to be a general agreement that he can fill the chief executive chair of the city without difficulty.

There is another rumor that Mr. Bryan will go into the Middle West to try and counteract the president's influence in behalf of national defense. But he will have no such crowds as greeted the president for Mr. Wilson demanded no gate receipts.

We wonder if those Texas congressmen who are opposing the president's foreign policy and his plans for the national defense will have the tenacity to return to their districts and seek to assure their constituents they are Woodrow Wilson democrats.

We've always been led to believe that brain was superior to muscle in its earning capacity as well as in other respects, but when we read that Jess Willard is going to pull down over \$1,500 a minute in his approaching fight our faith is prone to waver just a little bit.

Judge Thomas L. Blanton of Abilene defeated Representative J. M. Wagstaff, also of that city, in the congressional primary Saturday, and is now running as Taylor county's candidate for congress in opposition to Judge W. R. Smith of Colorado, the present incumbent, and Judge Grisham of Sweetwater.

A young man of Brenham coughed up a collar button which had troubled him for twelve years and is very much relieved. From the way some people behave we suspect they have a collar button, a pair of cuff links, a shoe buttoner, a key ring, a pocket knife and a manicure set in their systems.

When President Wilson said that there are men preaching "the doctrine of peace at any price who do not know the circumstances of the world," it seemed to us that he reached forth and patted the head of the Hon. Wm. Jaybrine with a hand that had on it something that looked very much like a brass knuckle, says the New Orleans States.

Mrs. Woodrow Wilson has broken another Washington society custom. She has substituted the cordial, old-fashioned, pump-handle handshake for the languid, three-finger, shoulder-level greeting, and the sensible people of the capital relish the change, for they believe the first lady of the land means to convey her good will in her handshake. In the past, presidents' wives have not shaken hands at all, at state receptions.

From the Thursday edition of the Athens Review we note that that day was the forty-seventh anniversary of the marriage of Editor and Mrs. R. E. Yantis. And just to think that that of us did not know that Bro. Yantis was any older than 47, all told! Evidently Mrs. Yantis has been diligent in taking good care of him, and here's the hope that both of them will be spared to celebrate many more such anniversaries and that the succeeding years shall be as pleasant as those that have passed into history.

William J. Bryan said a few days ago: "I challenge the president to outline his reasons for urging national defense measures. I cordially commend the president's plan to lay before the voters his reasons. If he can convince the people, he will be entitled to their support; if his reasons fail to convince he will have no excuse for going further with his program." We wonder if he will concede the president has done anything to convince the people of the Middle West, for certainly the Peerless One never had more enthusiastic receptions in that or any other portion of the country than were accorded Mr. Wilson.

\$10,000 RAISED IN BAPTIST CAMPAIGN

EVERY BAYLOR STUDENT WILL HAVE SHARE IN \$250,000 FUND.

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Dr. Truett and Dr. Gambrell Are Visiting Speakers—First Church Raises More Than \$4000.

Baptists of Waco will contribute more than \$10,000 in cash toward the \$250,000 education fund to be raised in this state, according to conservative estimates based upon the results of the visit of Dr. Truett and Dr. J. B. Gambrell of Dallas, principal workers in the campaign.

More than \$3,000 was subscribed at the First Baptist church, at which Dr. Truett delivered an address. A number of the largest givers of the church are not included in the list of contributions yesterday, and when these are heard from the amount is expected to reach more than \$4,000. A number of the largest givers of the church are not included in the list of contributions yesterday, and when these are heard from the amount is expected to reach more than \$4,000. A number of the largest givers of the church are not included in the list of contributions yesterday, and when these are heard from the amount is expected to reach more than \$4,000.

Dr. Truett speaks. One of the very large results of the European war will be the shifting of the educational center of the world from Europe, and especially Germany, with its emphasis upon science and its neglect of religion, to the United States, declared Dr. George W. Truett, pastor of the First Baptist church of Dallas and leader of the present educational campaign among the Baptists of the state, in an eloquent address at the First Baptist church in this city yesterday afternoon. And the supreme task of America as a whole state of Texas, is to prepare its Christian schools and colleges for meeting the great demands that are made upon them.

Dr. Truett said he was loyal to the cause of state education and would champion it on any stump in the state, for he said the state must educate in self-defense and thus be prepared to meet society's greatest enemy, which is ignorance. But he declared the state could not go far enough in education to meet the whole demands of the situation. The state cannot enter the religious realm; it can only be concerned in the matter of its religious belief; religion cannot be injected by the thumb; the state cannot ask that all important question, "What will you do with Jesus?"

But that is the most vital question in all the world, Dr. Truett continued, and while the state cannot ask it it is the duty of the church to ask it, and the church must do so, not only to save the state but to save itself. "This is no time for incompetency in the pulpit, no time for high-rate men as leaders," charged Dr. Truett, "the men who stand between God and men who properly interpret God's ways and plans to man he must be equipped. There are over 500 young men in the various Baptist schools of this state studying for the ministry and if nothing else were to be accomplished by this campaign than to make better provision for their training and equipment it would be worth the task, for these are the coming men of the kingdom who are going to turn our desert places into gardens."

Texas Baptists Face Crisis. Baptists of Texas are facing a crisis, the speaker declared, and they must meet it in the proper spirit or else the denomination will suffer ignominiously. During the past decade their numbers in this state have been increased by 100,000, and within the past two decades the denomination's growth in this state has been such as to make it one of the largest in the apostolic times, Dr. Truett said. But he added that the very growth of the denomination constitutes its peril. The church has outgrown its previously laid plans and there must be immediate enlargement of the forces for the development of the members and leaders in the denomination holds its own. So important is this task, in the eyes of the executive board of the denomination, that that body decided yesterday that the interests of the various schools for the eight weeks intervening between January 15 and March 15.

And much encouragement is being received, the speaker continued. Vital centers in every section of the state have already been reached and enlisted, the people are responding liberally everywhere and if all the Baptists of the state are reached and all of them respond in proportion as those who have been reached already have the task of raising the first \$250,000 of the \$1,000,000 fund in cash will be accomplished. It is up to the Baptists to demonstrate to the world whether they can marshal their forces on short notice and meet an emergency and soar, and achieve and conquer, Dr. Truett declared.

Secular Trustees Who Give Up Schools. Secular forces that are strong, compact, powerful and wealthy are trying to abolish church schools throughout the country, the speaker said, and he told of some of his personal observations of this truth as he had traveled into various portions of the country. He paid his respects to those boards of control of church schools, which for the sake of a mess of pottage had

abandoned all church affiliations and thus diverted the schools from the course upon which they were originally set by the fathers.
Dr. Truett said Christian education was founded in the authority of Jesus and that the commission to go forth and evangelize was no more binding than the commission to teach. It takes Christian education to make the complete man, he said, for where only the body is trained you have an educated animal, and where only the mind is trained you have the agnostic. Unless a man has religious training his highest powers have been dwarfed.
Setting forth some of the large results accomplished by Christian education, he pointed out that twenty presidents of the United States have been college men and that seventeen of the twenty were the products of Christian schools; eight of the greatest justices of the supreme court have been college men and seven of the eight are the products of Christian schools; Woodrow Wilson, the first citizen not only of the United States but of the world, is likewise the product of a Christian school, and Charles Hughes, now a member of the supreme court and former governor of New York, who defied the combined forces of evil in their attempts to foist wicked schemes upon the people of the New York state during his administration, is a graduate of a Christian school.To prepare itself for the great task of molding world thought after the European war when this country becomes the educational center of the world, America must provide itself, through the churches, with schools that stand against despotism, ecclesiastical as well as political, for democracy must be intelligent and it must be religious.
The 400,000 Baptists of Texas must educate to vindicate their faith and ensure their safety demands it. The church is the lives of the people, the conservation of trees, water and soil, the speaker urged, and he contended with an eloquent appeal for the proper stewardship of the church, placing of first things first, and the making of Jesus king. The campaign will be won if the preachers make the proper leadership and all the laymen—men, women and children—make an adequate response. It will be won if the people are willing to pay the price.Waxahachie Jury Gives Death Penalty to Johnny Johnson
Special to the Morning News.
Waxahachie, Feb. 6.—Johnny Johnson, negro, was convicted of murder by a jury in the district court this afternoon and given the death penalty. He was accused of murder in connection with the killing of Jack Jones, a young white man, here on the night of February 27, 1915. Joe Larkins, another negro, was convicted shortly after the commission of the crime and was hanged April 17, 1915. Johnson was indicted by the grand jury.Lamesa Man Faces Murder Charge.
Midland, Feb. 6.—G. W. Burrows, restaurant proprietor, today was brought from Lamesa and jailed, charged with killing Claude Wasson. Wasson was shot last night after he had extinguished the lights in Burrows' place during a dispute. Both men were married and prominent in Dawson county.

COLUMBUS STREET INSTITUTE OPENS

PROMINENT SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS OF CHURCH ON SPEAKERS' LIST.

DR. HARDY SPEAKS TO MEN

"The World's Call for Men" Is Subject. Dr. H. Beauchamp Addresses Sunday School.

Dr. J. C. Hardy of Belton addressed a mass meeting yesterday afternoon at the Columbus Street Baptist church, using for his subject, "The Call for Men." The mass meeting was one of the features of the opening day's program of the Sunday school institute which began yesterday morning at the Columbus Street Baptist church.

In the opening part of his address Dr. Hardy emphasized the mammoth task that went forth for men in 1914 when the European struggle started. He recalled how it had been answered and as a result that more lives had been lost in this war than in any other struggle in the history of humanity. And still the thousands of lives already taken the never tiring cry was still being heard: "Give us more men." Other points brought out by Dr. Hardy were that there was a call for men in all walks of life and that there was a cry for men in peace, to build civilization, a cry for men in the time of war. He spoke of humanity being greater than nationality and God being greater than country and that the call of men for God's service should be answered more eagerly than the call for men to build arms and go to the battle front. That there was a call for men to build nations, to supply pure, strong, clean courts and the other important places in life, was declared by Dr. Hardy and that the cry was for real, pure, strong, clean men. He said that civilization could not be built larger than the people from which it came, and that in order to have a great civilization there should be a great manhood and a great womanhood.

Scores Double Standard. Dr. Hardy scored the so-called double standard of living and stated that the time must come when the men and boys will have to meet the same standard as the women and girls. He said that a strong state or government could not be built on the double standard method and urged that he be started on this line of the various forms of commercial vice, which he declared one of the principal things to rid the nation of was the saloons. In referring to this he said that civilization could not be built on anything that bites and destroys manhood and that all forms of vice that go to destroy should be done away with in order to have the proper foundation for a nation.

Referring to the home, Dr. Hardy termed it as "God's cornerstone in the construction of civilization." He stressed the importance of the proper influence of the parents upon the child in order that they could be ready to respond properly to the never dying cry for men.
"There is a cry from God to men to serve their nation in time of war or peace," said Dr. Hardy. "William Jennings Bryan took the proper standpoint in regard to peace but his views are wayyonder in the future. Some day there may be a federation of nations with the dove of peace ruling and Bryan will be pointed out as one of the originators of the idea. But Woodrow Wilson was also correct in his views of preparedness. The world in which we live was not made by us but has been handed down by civilization. Then the nation should be in a state of preparedness. Then Bryan is the idealist of peace construction while Wilson is the constructor of a plan to have life as it should be made to live by our civilization after us."
"But there should be preparedness for peace as well as for war. There is a call from God for preparedness. There is a call from God to enquire the will of Christ within your hearts. The call of religion is far greater than the call of patriotism."

Dr. Beauchamp Is Speaker. The third annual session of the Columbus Street Mid-winter Bible institute opened yesterday morning at the Columbus Street Baptist church with a splendid attendance and much enthusiasm.

Dr. H. Beauchamp, Sunday school secretary of the Columbus Street Baptist church, gave the opening address, speaking to the Bible school at 10 o'clock on the subject, "A Model Sunday School." He stressed the ten points in the standard of excellence as laid down by the Sunday school board and dwelt largely on organization and efficiency.

Dr. Beauchamp will conduct a Bible class each day during the institute at 10 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. The manual used will be "Studies in the New Testament" by Dr. A. T. Robertson, professor of New Testament interpretation in the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky.
Dr. J. C. Hardy, president of Baylor college, Belton, spoke at the 11 o'clock hour. His theme was "Life: What is it?" He treated life from a standpoint of its growth and great possibilities, showing how there is a living and opportunity, charity and everything were only manifestations of life.
He spoke also of life as a gift of God and according to God's will this viewpoint will our attitude of life, he determined.There are two great attitudes in life," said Dr. Hardy, "one is to let life pass you out of life, and the other is to put life into you. One is that this world owes me a living and the other is that I owe this world and I owe God and humanity a life, and I must incarnate as God would have it incarnated. I must use it as God would have it used."
Other points brought out were the stewardship of life, preparation for life, life being uncertain and the need of haste in the king's business, life held too cheap, life as a contest, the possibilities of national life using Abraham, Moses, Paul and the band coming over in the Mayflower as illustrations.Finally he said, "Life has no interpretation unto you unless you are hid in Christ. What does it profit a man if he should gain the whole world if he is not linked with Christ? Let Christ's spirit come into your life so you can occupy it with Christ forevermore."
At the evening hour Dr. H. W. Truett spoke to a crowded house on the great subject of Christian education handled as only Dr. Truett could.

Program for Today. The Episcopal choir, under the direction of Prof. Fred Egbert, will have charge of the music at the 7:45 hour tonight. The following program will be rendered: Anthem, "I Am Alpha and Omega." Stainer. Offering of Life, "Remember Now Thy Creator." Egbert.

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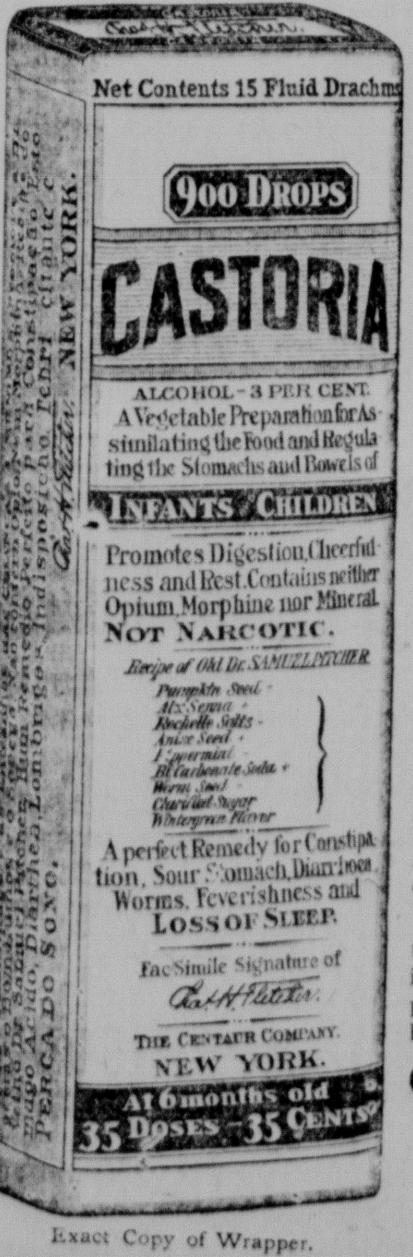
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- "8. A socialized education in harmony with progressive thought of the day.

"On the other hand, those who oppose the immediate and wholesale adoption of the duplicate plan for the elimination of part-time express doubt as to certain novel features of school administration which it embodies, such as departmental teaching for all children from the first year through the eighth, instruction of groups of children by pupils instead of teachers, the grouping together of younger and older pupils for auditorium, laboratory and workshop exercises, the substitution of an auditorium period for class-room instruction, the omission of formal physical training, supervised play with only four teachers for twelve classes, the deferring of scholastic work for first-year children until late in the afternoon. They urge that sufficient time has not elapsed to test the worth of the schemes.

"A further criticism is that outside instruction in the home or in the church is permitted, but that no means is provided for seeing that such instruction is the equivalent of regular schooling.

"To this criticism the reply is made that it would be very unfortunate if the school undertook to insure that such instruction should be the equivalent of regular schooling, for in that case the school would be supervising religious instruction which the law expressly prohibits. The program simply provides that the child can be excused during the day to take private lessons at home or attend religious instruction, if the parent so desires. These periods are never taken from the academic work and therefore do not detract from the regular work of the school. As in the case of play and auditorium, it is simply time which, in the traditional school, the child would spend upon the street. What is taught in these outside classes and how it is taught is not and should not be the concern of the school."

Interest in the Gary plan is by no means confined to the larger cities. Superintendent Van Sickle finds:

"Even in communities where the part-time problem is either less acute or else non-existent, and where the expenditures for schools have not become so burdensome as in New York, there will be decided interest in the Gary duplicate plan. This gigantic experiment in education, now in full operation in one of the smaller cities and in partial operation in the largest American municipality, is unquestionably of vast importance, yet the changes required in installing the system in existing schools are so radical and so expensive that school authorities will be disposed to await the result of an adequate trial in New York City before departing from the present policy which reserves a seat for every child."

So far we have heard no word from the kiddies about the reported scarcity of castor oil.

Now that Fort Worth Rotarians are to provide that city with a municipal bath house, we hope every resident will be able to get a bath.

There appears to be some truth in the rumor that Attorney General Looney is preparing to shell the Woods in his race for re-election.

Now that there is a famine in castor oil maybe some of our farmers who are hesitating about what to employ in their diversification scheme will plant castor beans.

Chicago has at least one humorist. He is a clerk at the Congress hotel, and when Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, the suffragist, registered and asked for a quiet room, this clerk assigned her to K-9.

We do not know much about the political sagacity of Charles H. Morris of Winnabro, who is seeking to oust James E. Ferguson from the governor's chair, but we notice he has picked a strong campaign manager.

Since the people of Waco have seen fit to give Commissioner John Dollins the nomination for mayor without opposition there appears to be a general agreement that he can fill the chief executive chair of the city without difficulty.

There is another rumor that Mr. Bryan will go into the Middle West to try and counteract the president's influence in behalf of national defense. But he will have no such crowds as greeted the president for Mr. Wilson demanded no gate receipts.

We wonder if those Texas congressmen who are opposing the president's foreign policy and his plans for the national defense will have the temerity to return to their districts and seek to assure their constituents they are Woodrow Wilson democrats.

We've always been led to believe that brain was superior to muscle in its earning capacity as well as in other respects, but when we read that Jess Willard is going to pull down over \$1,500 a minute in his approaching fight our faith is prone to waver just a little bit.

Judge Thomas L. Blanton of Abilene defeated Representative J. M. Waxstaff, also of that city, in the congressional primary Saturday, and will now run as Taylor county's candidate for congress in opposition to Judge W. R. Smith of Colorado, the present incumbent, and Judge Grisham of Sweetwater.

A young man of Brenham coughed up a collar button which had troubled him for twelve years and is very much relieved. From the way some people behave we suspect they have a collar button, a pair of cuff links, a shoe buttoner, a key ring, a pocket knife and a manicure set in their systems.

When President Wilson said that there are men preaching "the doctrine of peace at any price who do not know the circumstances of the world," it seemed to us that he reached forth and patted the head of the Hon. Wm. Jayne with a hand that had on it something that looked very much like a brass knuckle, says the New Orleans States.

Mrs. Woodrow Wilson has broken another Washington society custom. She has substituted the cordial, old-fashioned, pump-handle handshake for the languid, three-finger, shoulder-level greeting, and the sensible people of the capital relish the change, for they believe the first lady of the land means to convey her good will in her handshake. In the past, presidents' wives have not shaken hands at all, at state receptions.

From the Thursday edition of the Athens Review we note that that day was the forty-seventh anniversary of the marriage of Editor and Mrs. R. E. Yantis. And just to think that some of us did not know that Bro. Yantis was any older than 47, all told! Evidently Mrs. Yantis has been diligent in taking good care of him, and here's the hope that both of them will be spared to celebrate many more such anniversaries and that the succeeding years shall be as pleasant as those that have passed into history.

William J. Bryan said a few days ago: "I challenge the president to outline his reasons for urging national defense measures. I cordially commend the president's plan to lay before the voters his reasons. If he can convince the people, he will be entitled to their support; if his reasons fail to convince he will have no excuse for going further with his program." We now wonder if he will concede the president has done anything to convince the people of the Middle West, for certainly the Peerless One never had more enthusiastic receptions in that or any other portion of the country than were accorded Mr. Wilson.

\$10,000 RAISE IN BAPTIST CAMPAIGN

EVERY BAYLOR STUDENT WILL HAVE SHARE IN \$250,000 FUND.

COUNTY WILL GIVE \$15,000

Dr. Truett and Dr. Gambrell Are Visiting Speakers—First Church Raises More Than \$4000.

Baptists of Waco will contribute more than \$10,000 to the \$250,000 education fund to be raised in this state, according to conservative estimates based upon the results of the visit to Waco yesterday of Dr. George W. Truett and Dr. J. R. Gambrell of Dallas, principal workers in the campaign.

More than \$3,000 was subscribed at the services yesterday morning at the First Baptist church, at which Dr. Truett delivered an address. A number of the largest givers of the church are not included in the list of contributions yesterday, and when these are heard from the amount is expected to reach more than \$4,000. Approximately \$1,000 was subscribed last night at the Columbus Street church, following Dr. Truett's address, and \$1,600 Seventh and James street church yesterday morning after Dr. Truett's address. Dr. J. R. Gambrell, Dr. J. B. Tidwell, head of the Bible department at Baylor, yesterday morning at the Protestant Heights Baptist, and Dr. Gambrell spoke at the Turner Street church last night.

Subscription lists will be made up within the next few weeks by all the churches in the city, conditions in a number of them not being favorable yesterday.

Every member of the faculty and every student of Baylor university will contribute to the fund, according to announcement made by university officials yesterday. The Young Women's association of the university decided to take charge of the campaign among the women students. Similar organizations will direct the campaign among men students.

Churches in the county outside of Waco are expected to contribute \$5,000, bringing McLennan county's share of the fund to a figure something more than \$15,000.

Dr. Truett Speaks.

One of the very large results of the European war will be the shifting of the educational center of the world from Europe, and especially Germany, to the United States, declared Dr. George W. Truett, pastor of the First Baptist church of Dallas and leader of the present educational campaign among the Baptists of the state, in an eloquent address at the First Baptist church in this city yesterday morning. And the task of America as a whole, as well as of Texas, is to prepare its Christian schools and colleges for meeting the great demands that are made upon them.

Dr. Truett said he was loyal to the cause of state education and would champion it on any stump in the state, for he said the state must educate in self-defense and thus be prepared to meet society's greatest enemy, which is ignorance. But he declared the state could not go far enough in education to meet the whole demands of the situation. The state cannot enter the religious realm; a man cannot be forced in the matter of his religious belief; religion cannot be injected by the state; the state cannot ask that all men answer the question, "What will you do with Jesus?"

But that is the most vital question in all the world, Dr. Truett continued, and while the state cannot ask it the state would soon decay if it were not for the ameliorating influence of that large body of Christians who have given a proper answer to it. And since the state is unable to educate the duty of the church to do so, and the church must do so, not only to save the state but to save itself. "This is no time for third-rate men as leaders," Dr. Truett said, "for the men who stand between God and man to properly interpret God's ways and plans to man he must be equipped. There are ever 500 young men in the various Baptist schools of this state studying for the ministry and if nothing else were to be accomplished by this campaign than to make better provision for their training and equipment it will be worth while, for these are the coming men of the kingdom who are going to turn our desert places into gardens."

Texas Baptists Face Crisis.

Baptists of Texas are facing a crisis, the speaker declared, and they must meet it in the proper spirit or else the denomination will suffer ignominiously. During the past decade their numbers in this state have been increased by 100,000, and within the past two decades the denomination's growth in this state has been such as apostolic times, Dr. Truett said. But he added that the very growth of the denomination constitutes its peril. The church has outgrown all its previously held plans, and there must be immediate enlargement of the membership and development of the members and leaders. So important is the task, in the eyes of the executive board of the denomination, that they have decided everything else would give the right of way to the interests of the various schools for the eight weeks intervening between January 15 and March 15.

And much encouragement is being received, the speaker continued. Vital centers in every section of the state have already been reached and enlisted, the people are responding liberally to the state and if all the Baptists of the state are reached and all of them have been visited already have the task of raising the first \$250,000 of the fund in cash will be accomplished. It is up to the Baptists to demonstrate to the world whether they can marshal their forces on short notice and meet an emergency and soar, and achieve and conquer, Dr. Truett declared.

Scores Trustees Who Give Up Schools.

Secular forces that are strong, compact, powerful and wealthy are trying to abolish church schools throughout the country, the speaker said, and he told of some of his personal observations of this truth as he had traveled into various portions of the country. He said he respects to those boards of control of church schools, which for the sake of a mess of pottage had

abandoned all church affiliations and thus diverted the schools from the course upon which they were originally set by the fathers.

Dr. Truett said Christian education was founded in the authority of Jesus and that the commission to go forth and evangelize was no more binding than the commission to teach. It takes Christian education to make the complete man, he said, for where only the body is trained you have an educated animal, and where only the mind is trained you have the agnostic. Unless a man has religious training his highest powers have been dwarfed.

Setting forth some of the large results accomplished by Christian education, he pointed out that twenty presidents of the United States had been college men, and that seventeen of these twenty were the products of Christian schools; eight of the greatest justices of the supreme court have been college men and seven of the eight are the products of Christian schools. Woodrow Wilson, the first citizen not only of the United States but of the world, is likewise the product of a Christian school, and Charles E. Hughes, now a member of the supreme court and former governor of New York, who defied the combined forces of evil in their attempts to foist wicked schemes upon the people of New York state during his administration, is a graduate of a Christian school.

To prepare itself for the great task of molding world thought after the European war when this country becomes the educational center of the world, America must provide itself, through the churches, with schools that stand against despotism, ecclesiastical as well as political, for democracy must be intelligent and it must be religious.

The 400,000 Baptists of Texas must educate to vindicate their faith and because their safety demands it. The conservation of the lives and character of people is more important than the conservation of trees, water and soil, the speaker urged, and he concluded with an eloquent appeal for the proper stewardship of money, for the proper use of first things first, and the making of Jesus king. The campaign will be won if the preachers make the proper leadership and all the laymen—men, women and children—make an adequate response. It will be won if the people are willing to pay the price.

Waxahachie Jury Gives Death Penalty to Johnny Johnson

Special to the Morning News.
Waxahachie, Feb. 6.—Johnny Johnson, negro, was convicted of murder by a jury in the district court this afternoon and given the death penalty. He was accused of murder in connection with the killing of Jack Jones, a young white man, here on the night of February 27, 1915.

Joe Larkins, another negro, was convicted shortly after the commission of the crime and was hanged April 12, last. On the gallows he made a statement implicating Johnson. Later Johnson was indicted by the grand jury.

Lamesa Man Faces Murder Charge.

Midland, Feb. 6.—G. W. Burrows, restaurant proprietor, today was brought from Lamesa and jailed, charged with killing Claude Wasson. Wasson was shot last night after he had extinguished the lights in Burrows' place during a dispute. Both men are married and prominent in Dawson county.

COLUMBUS STREET INSTITUTE OPENS

PROMINENT SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS OF CHURCH ON SPEAKERS' LIST.

DR. HARDY SPEAKS TO MEN

"The World's Call for Men" Is Subject.
Dr. H. Beauchamp Addresses Sunday School.

Dr. J. C. Hardy of Belton addressed a mass meeting yesterday afternoon at the Columbus Street Baptist church, using for his subject, "The Call for Men." The mass meeting was one of the features of the opening day's program of the Sunday school institute which began yesterday morning at the Columbus Street church.

In the opening part of his address Dr. Hardy emphasized the mammoth task that went forth for men in 1914 when the European struggle started. He recalled how it had been answered and as a result that more lives had been lost in this war than in any other struggle in the history of humanity. And still with the thousands of lives already taken he said that men were still for men in all walks of life and that there was a cry for men as statesmen, as well as a cry for men in the time of war. He spoke of humanity being greater than nationality and God being greater than country and that the call of men for God's service should be answered more eagerly than the call for men to shoulder arms and go to the battle front.

That there was a call for men to build nations, to supply pulpits, jury boxes, courts and the other important places in life, was declared by Dr. Hardy and that the cry was for real, pure, strong, clean men. He said that civilization could not be built larger than the people from which it came, and that in order to have a great civilization there should be a great manhood and a great womanhood.

Scores Double Standard.

Dr. Hardy scored the so-called double standard of living and stated that the time never started on that standard which must come when the men and boys will have to meet the same standard as is expected of girls and women. He said that a strong state or government could not be built on the double standard method and urged that war be started on that and on the various forms of commercial life, which he declared one of the principal things to rid the nation of was the saloons. In referring to this he said that civilization could not be built on anything that bites and destroys manhood and that all forms of vice that go to destroy should be done away with in order to have the proper foundation for a nation.

In referring to the home, Dr. Hardy termed it as "God's cornerstone in the life of civilization." He stressed the importance of the proper influence the parents should have on the child in order that they could be reared to respect properly to the never dying cry for men.

"There is a cry from God to men to serve their nation in time of war or peace," said Dr. Hardy. "William Jennings Bryan took the proper standpoint in regard to peace but his views are way

under in the future. Some day there may be a federation of nations with the dove of peace ruling and Bryan will be pointed out as one of the originators of the idea. But Woodrow Wilson was also correct in his views of preparedness. The world in which we live was not made by us but has been handed down by civilization. Then the nation should be in a state of preparedness. Then Bryan is the idealist of peace construction while Wilson is the constructor of a plan to live life as it has been made to live by our civilization before us.

"But there should be preparedness for peace as well as for war. There is a call from God for preparedness. There is a call from God to enshrine the spirit of Christ within your hearts. The call of religion is far greater than the call of patriotism."

Dr. Beauchamp Is Speaker.

The third annual session of the Columbus Street Mid-winter Bible institute opened yesterday morning at the Columbus Street Baptist church with a splendid attendance and much enthusiasm. Dr. H. Beauchamp, Sunday school secretary of the Southern Baptist convention, gave the opening address, speaking to the Bible school at 10 o'clock on the subject "Studies in the New Testament." Dr. A. T. Robertson, professor of New Testament interpretation in the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky.

Dr. J. C. Hardy, president of Baylor college, spoke at the 11 o'clock hour. His theme was "Life: What is It?" He treated life from a standpoint of its growth and great possibilities, showing how, through grace, love, opportunity, charity and everything were only manifestations of life.

He spoke also of life as a gift of God and according as we consider it from this viewpoint all our attitude of life be determined.

There are two great attitudes to life, said Dr. Hardy. One is to get all you can out of life, and the other is to put all you can into life. One is that this world owes me a living and the other is that I owe this world and God and humanity a life, and I must incarnate as God would have it incarnated. I must use it as God would have it used.

Other points brought out were the stewardship of life, preparation for life, life being uncertain and the need of haste in the king's business, life held too cheap, life as a contest, the possibilities of national life using Abraham, Moses, Paul and the band coming over in the Mayflower as illustrations.

Finally he said, "Life has no interpretation unto you unless you are in Christ. What does it profit a man if he should gain the whole world if he is not linked with Christ? Let Christ's spirit come into your life so you can occupy a place with Christ forevermore."

At the evening hour Dr. G. W. Truett spoke to a crowded Sunday on the great subject of Christian education handled as only Dr. Truett could.

Program for Today.

The Episcopal choir, under the direction of Prof. Fred Egger, will have charge of the music in the 7:45 hour tonight. The following program will be rendered:

Antem, "I Am Alpha and Omega." Stainer
Offertory, "Te Deum." Woeller
Benediction, "Remember Now Thy Creator." A. C. Upieger

The full program for today is as follows:

- 10 a. m., Sunday school training class, Dr. H. Beauchamp.
- 11 a. m., "The Program of Jesus, in Teaching," Dr. J. L. Gross.
- 2:30 p. m., Sunday school training class, Dr. H. Beauchamp.
- 2:45 p. m., "The Kingdom of God," Dr. A. T. Robertson.
- 7 p. m., B. Y. P. U. class, Rev. S. A. Cowan.
- 7:45 p. m., "The Program of Jesus, in Soul Winning," Dr. J. L. Gross.

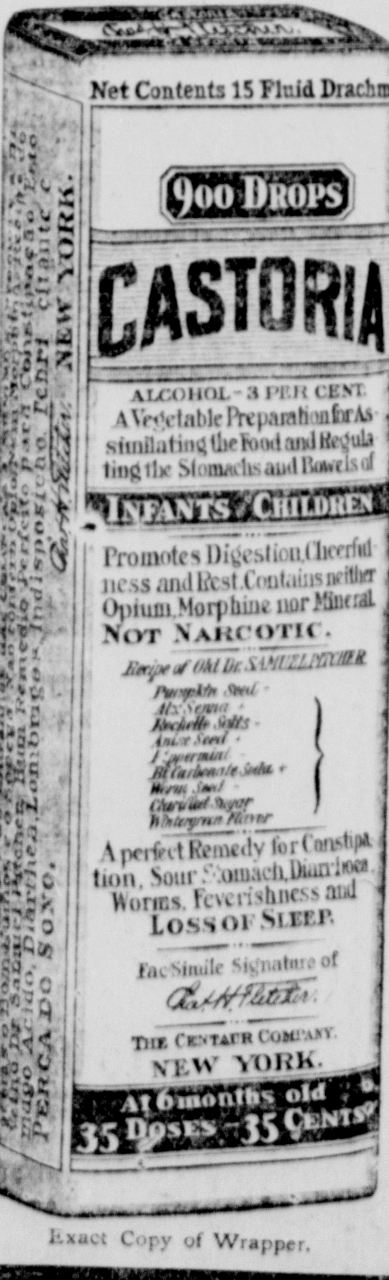
A Word of Precaution.

JUST wherein lies the reason for the use of vegetable preparations for infants and children?

Why are any but vegetable preparations unsafe for infants and children?
Why are Syrups, Cordials and Drops condemned by all Physicians and most laymen?

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"THE PRICE OF POWER"

Griffith supervised production. You can't say there are better made if you are movie wise. Seats for 10c and 20c.

Coming Thursday—Bessie Barriscale in "The Green Swamp"

At the Rex



Fannie Ward and star cast will appear at the Rex theatre today and tomorrow in "Tennessee's Pardner," Lasky-Paramount production.



HIPPODROME.

"The Price of Power."

A very attractive player who is comparatively new on the screen in Marquette Marsh playing Maisie, the sweet factory girl, in "The Price of Power," showing at the Hippodrome today. She is a sister of Mae Marsh, the well known Griffith player who appeared as "the little sister" in "The Birth of a Nation" and there is predicted for her all the renown and success that has attended the career of her sister. Orrin Johnson, the star of this production, is said to be the very incarnation of youth and youthful spirits, and this was proved by his appearance in "The Penitents" as the spiritual youth, Manuel. It is a signal triumph of his versatility, then, that he is seen in the role of a young man of the working type, a middle-aged man at the height of financial success, and an old man of trembling step in the holy class, all in this one production, and every one a separate and distinct character. His work in every role is wonderfully realistic, but it is as "Duffy," the senile fool for crooks, that he reaches his finest characterization. Gladys Brockwell, the "strawberry blonde" of "Double Trouble," does splendid work as the young workman's wife, and others of the cast, all deserving special mention, are Gracie J. McDonald, Sam De Grasse, Vera Lewis, Spottiswoode Aitken, Clyde Hopkins and Daisy Robinson.

The story begins with John Belmont working in a mill in a small town of New England. He is ambitious for power and when a scheme for efficiency that he has worked out is turned down by the mill superintendent, he leaves the town and his wife and child go south. There in time he becomes a successful factory owner, marries again and has a son. In his success, he remembers the little mill town in New England and determines to own the mill in which he formerly worked. Once back there, his mind gives way under continual strain, and he wanders from home and becomes the foolish old man "Duffy" Smith. A story of love and youth runs along with the main theme, and the whole play is wonderfully effective and satisfying. "The Price of Power" will show at the Hippodrome today and tomorrow.

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ORRIN JOHNSON AS THE WAGE EARNER AND GLADYS BROCKWELL AS HIS WIFE IN "THE PRICE OF POWER," A TRIANGLE-FINE ARTS PLAY DEALING WITH THE CAPITAL AND LABOR PROBLEM.

At the Hippodrome today and tomorrow.

Tennessee's mother, elopes with Tom Romaine, a young scapegrace, deserting her husband and baby. Hunter sees the two flee and tells Kent. In the pursuit that follows, Romaine shoots Kent and the map and woman escape. Kent is just able to write the following message before he dies:

"Jack Hunter gets my outfit to look out for the little one. Romaine did this."

Hunter looks after Kent's outfit and solemnly promises to make Tennessee his partner in all he has or ever may gain. Upon reaching California, Hunter leaves Tennessee in the hands of a good old padre of a mission, where she is brought up in ignorance of her tragic start in life. Hunter continually writes to her, but only signs his letters "Your kind and loving father," so the little girl grows up with the great love in her heart for her father she has never seen.

Fifteen years later, Jack Hunter strikes it rich and makes little Tennessee an heiress. She, growing impatient at not seeing her father, finally prevails upon the old padre to let her start for the mining camp. In a lonely part of the mountains the stage coach is held up by Romaine, who has turned read agent, and his men. Romaine learns that Tennessee is an heiress and it occurs to him to try to marry the ingenious girl and so gain control of the money. He, of course, has no idea that the little girl is the daughter of the man he murdered or that her partner, Jack Hunter, proprietor of the Nugget mine, is the man who has proof of this crime. Romaine hurries on ahead of the coach to tell Kate of his plan. Kate meets the girl, but does not recognize her daughter. She introduces Tennessee to Romaine and she is won over by his charming manner. Tennessee takes quite a fancy to Kate, due to the instinctive love a child has for its mother, and when she starts out, induces Kate and Romaine, who poses as her brother, to visit her at the mine.

When Tennessee arrives in the little town of Sandy Bar she has the whole town at her feet within ten days.

When Romaine and Kate arrive for the visit, one of Romaine's former outlaws identifies him as the hold-up man and Romaine and Kate are arrested. Romaine is also identified as the murderer of Bill Kent and Hunter is sent for. Knowing that Romaine will be hanged the moment Hunter and the sheriff arrive, Kate tells Tennessee that Romaine is her father and induces the child to enable him to escape. Tennessee goes with him.

Hunter arrives, recognizes Kate and tells her that Tennessee is her own daughter and has Kate disclose the spot where Romaine and Tennessee are hiding. The posse close in upon the two and Romaine is caught and strung up to a nearby tree. Tennessee still thinks the outlaw is her father.

At the Rex.



Clyde Fitch, often referred to as the greatest American dramatist, was author of "The City," the picture production of which will be shown at the Rex theatre Wednesday and Thursday at the 5 and 10 cent admission prices.

and is crushed and heartbroken. Hunter and Kate, finally, tell her the whole truth. Tennessee, with only love and forgiveness in her heart, goes to her mother, while Hunter stands happily in the background.

This picture will be shown at the Rex theatre today.

Anna Held Coming.

Anna Held appears for the first time upon the screen in "Madame La Presidente," produced by the Oliver Morosco Photoplay company, and released on the Paramount program.

"Madame La Presidente" is one of the famous stories of French farce. Elected from a country town hotel for a gay "high jinks" in the cafe, Mlle. Gobeite of the "Pet of the Harem" traveling company calmly presents herself at the house of the local magistrate who is responsible for her hopeless dilemma, and before he knows it goes to bed in the bedroom of his absent wife. The magistrate's superior, no less than the minister of justice, unexpectedly drops into town on a trip of inspection, and to save himself, the simple-minded judge passes off Gobeite as his wife. The minister is captivated by the fascinating little scoundrel, and when the story shifts to picturesque Paris, the duel in

At the Rex



The famous Parisian actress who is to be the attraction at the Rex theatre Friday and Saturday. Her salary for this, her first picture, was \$25,000, according to previous announcements of Oliver Morosco.

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Scene from "The Bubble," Auditorium tomorrow night.

At the Rex.

AUDITORIUM.

Louis Mann in "The Bubble."

The majority of men are possessed of even temper until some one comes along who attempts to get their money away from them by making false pretenses. This is the usual game of the schemer who plays upon the credulity of his victims. When a man finds that he is being swindled, his more turbulent nature prevails. The character impersonated by Mr. Louis Mann in his new play, "The Bubble," in which he will be seen here at the Orpheum Tuesday, February 8th, is that of Gustave Mueller, an old delinquent dealer who has been robbed of his life's savings through the purchase of worthless mining stock. Just at a time when the visions of wealth lead him to the enjoyment of extravagant luxuries, he is awakened to find he stands face to face with ruin and misery, but through the timely action of his charming daughter he is saved this unhappiness and all ends happily. The original Booth theatre cast and production will be seen here.

CRYSTAL.

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Mr. Rainey, who is a millionaire sportsman from Cleveland, Ohio, undertook his big game hunt at first merely from the point of sport. He was the first African big game hunter to provide that the wonderful scenes he saw and the strange experiences he passed through should be preserved for the delectation of the American picture, colored slide and lecture. Accompanying his expedition was a large corps of expert photographers and motion picture camera operators, and whenever there was a hunt to be undertaken, or a dangerous trip into the jungles, these intrepid men of the camera and film were in the forefront.

The Rainey expedition consisted of thirty-five white men, 325 black men, 135 camels, forty horses, sixty dogs, fifty-four oxen and 150 sheep on the hoof. Mr. Rainey, Professor Heller of the Smithsonian Institute, and others, and their personal retinues, met Allen Black of Australia, and Augustus Out-

Clyde Fitch, often referred to as the greatest American dramatist, was author of "The City," the picture production of which will be shown at the Rex theatre Wednesday and Thursday at the 5 and 10 cent admission prices.

ram of the Transvaal, at Port Said, and while traveling to Mombassa, completed their plans. Dr. William Johnston was added as physician and surgeon, and a staff of photographers. At Mombassa the complete safari or hunting journey, was arranged. Black giants of the Wabumbahs, lithe and agile Swahilis, thin and wiry Kavannas and Kharkus, the courageous Inky Massai, and smart Somalis, all African tribesmen, noted for their endurance and other worthy qualities, accompanied the expedition, some as employees and carriers and the remainder for the love of the sport.

Mr. Rainey's expedition cost him over \$250,000, and the time consumed was about one year.

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Two Women Injured in Runaway Accident

Mrs. J. S. Barnett, 907 North Eleventh, and Mrs. Wallace Riviere, 1719 Clay street, were thrown from a buggy yesterday afternoon about 1 o'clock and painfully but not seriously injured. Both Mrs. Barnett and Mrs. Riviere were badly bruised, but Mrs. Barnett's injuries proved to be most serious.

The accident occurred at Eighteenth and Morrow street. When the horse went to turn around he became frightened and turned too short, turning the buggy over and throwing both Mrs. Barnett and Mrs. Riviere out. The horse, dragging the buggy after him, ran for more than two blocks before he was caught. The buggy was totally demolished.

The horse is owned by Mrs. Barnett and is very spirited, having given the family trouble before the accident of yesterday afternoon.

La grippe, colds, chills and fever now sweeping the country. Rid yourself of these miserable diseases. Use Oxidine. Ask your druggist.—Adv.

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Announcements

B. R. Mason

Candidate for

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Subject to action of the democratic primary, February 15.

Justice J. J. Padgett

Announces his candidacy for re-election as

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
Precinct 1, place 2, subject to the action of the democratic primaries in July, 1916.

J. F. Stamp

Candidate for

COMMISSIONER

(To succeed John Dollins)
Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary February 15.

SEM NIX

Announces his candidacy for re-election to the office of

PUBLIC WEIGHER

Precincts Nos. 1 and 4, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries, July 22.

John Dollins

Candidate for

MAYOR

Subject to the action of the Democratic primary February 15.

Geo. N. Denton

Announces his candidacy for

DISTRICT JUDGE, NINETEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

(To succeed Judge McCulloch). Subject to the action of the Democratic primary July 22.

LON WORTHAM

Candidate for re-election

COUNTY TREASURER

McLennan County.
Subject to the action of the democratic primary, July 22, 1916.

EDGAR WITT

Candidate for

COUNTY JUDGE

Subject to the action of the Democratic primaries July 22.

GEO. W. TILLEY

(Ex-Sheriff)
Candidate for

TAX COLLECTOR, McLENNAN COUNTY

Subject to action of Democratic primary, July 22, 1916.

Aged Resident Dies.

Mrs. M. C. Pardo, aged 85, died at 7 o'clock last night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Etchison, 1719 North Sixteenth street. The funeral will be held in the residence at 4 o'clock this afternoon, followed with burial in Oakwood.

Mrs. Pardo, who had lived in Waco since 1874, was the mother of thirteen children, of whom six are living. She had thirty-one grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren. Her husband died here in 1875, and was buried in what is now Oakwood cemetery. Surviving children are Mrs. Joe M. Thompson, Mrs. D. M. Wheelan, Mrs. Robert Etchison and L. A. Pardo, all of Waco; J. J. Pardo of Wichita Falls and E. Pardo of San Antonio.

The people of Texas right now are suffering much from the grippe and colds. Prevent it—use Oxidine. Your druggist sells it.—(Adv.)

PERSONAL MENTION.

W. T. Andrews of Stamford is here today.

L. S. Blanton of Yoakum is here on business.

E. A. Davison of Travis was here yesterday.

Gus M. Shaw of Mexia was a week-end visitor.

S. G. Porter of Tyler is a business visitor today.

D. M. Lawson of Dawson was a week-end visitor.

J. E. Murray of Bartlett is in the city on business.

J. T. Dodd of Mart is a business visitor to Waco today.

H. H. Bonner of Corsicana was in the city yesterday.

W. Pitt Barnes of Hico is a business visitor to the city today.

N. G. Moore of Holland was in the city for the week-end.

D. R. Boone, prominent merchant of Oglesby, is in the city today.

Will Stockton of Otto came in last night to spend a few days in the city.

J. V. Hardy of Dallas, district manager for the Dodge and Rex automobiles, is in the city on business.

J. P. Cornish of Temple, secretary of the Bell county fair, is in the city, accompanied by Mrs. Cornish.

W. A. Morrow, local district passenger agent of the Katy, returned yesterday afternoon from Bartlett, where he was called by the serious illness of his mother.

Ray L. Dudley, in charge of the Dallas bureau of the Fort Worth Record, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Dudley is a former Baylor student and has many friends here.

Mrs. Asher Sanger, 1806 Washington, has as her guests her sister, Miss Marie D. Kahn of Dallas, accompanied by Misses Mae Smith and Carolyn Pollock, also of Dallas.

The Call of the City.

George Rand—"George Rand Jr." no longer, now that there was a two-day-old monument recalling the manifold virtues of his dead father—sat, chin in hand, in the chair, which the old man as president of the Middleberg and indulged in day dreams. His hands fell on the ground glass door and the sign painted on it, "Private, George Rand, President."

He smiled self-pityingly. Ten years—why two years ago even—it had been the summit of his ambition to sit in that chair. Then, "President" of the First National of Middleberg. But now it all seemed inviting and closed his eyes. He rose abruptly to the window, he looked out. Never before had Middleberg appeared so distasteful. Why should he, young, good looking, a keen business man, waste his time in such "a hole" as he contemptuously called it to himself.

There arose before him, like a brilliant mirage, the skyline of New York, as he had once seen it from Manhattan bay. Impetuous, implacable and somehow threatening, yet inviting enough to wrest from "The City." Next day Middleberg heard that George Rand, his pretty sister and the rest of the family were going to live in New York.

Ten years had passed since George Rand sat in his dead father's office of the Middleberg bank. His name was a mighty one in the money marts of "The City." But as with graying hair and deep-lined lines in his face, he gazed out of windows of his office on the swirl of Wall street—

"The City," he thought, "what has it done to me—to my sister, to us all? Was it worth it? Was it?"

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COUNTY PRINTING SHOULD BE DONE AT HOME, SLOGAN

TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION AGAIN TO URGE HOME INDUSTRY ON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Waco Typographical union No. 188 met yesterday afternoon at the labor hall with a good attendance present. Chapel reports from the offices of the city showed work still below normal.

A vacancy having occurred on the list of delegates to the Waco Central Labor council by departure of R. P. Noble for Houston, J. A. Johnson was elected to this office.

A resolution was adopted urging the officers of the Texas Printers' State council to hold their next meeting in the course of the summer, instead of winter as heretofore. The council will meet next in Corpus Christi, and the summer attractions in that city would doubtless draw to such meeting, if moved up a few months, a considerable number of visiting printers and delegates. Corpus Christi union already is forming plans for a generous entertainment.

The printers propose to again urge a campaign to have official printing kept within the county. It is claimed that there are offices of the county, but in other towns of the county, that are equipped to produce practically all the work that has been heretofore and still is being awarded to shops in other parts of the state. No particular effort is being made by the printers to have the work done under union conditions, the underlying idea being to keep McLennan county money at home and thus afford work for men who are thoroughly competent to do the work.

In the recent campaign on this proposition very little encouragement was accorded at the hands of the county commissioners, some of them holding the attitude that the printing should be sent to the lowest bidder, regardless of the difference in bids or whether some other state, and the work done under union conditions, the underlying idea being to keep McLennan county money at home and thus afford work for men who are thoroughly competent to do the work.

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MILITIA CAPTAIN ADDRESSES Y. M. H. A. ON PREPAREDNESS

"COMMUNAL REPORTER," PUBLISHED BY ORGANIZATION, TO APPEAR THIS WEEK.

The feature at the meeting of the Y. M. H. A. at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon was the address by Captain Weathered on "Preparedness," a theme so widely and hotly debated today. Mr. Weathered discussed the problems that confront the nation and urged the duty incumbent upon every American to be prepared physically, mentally and morally to meet the issues with courage and understanding and patriotic self-sacrifice. It was a fervent appeal and made a deep impression upon all those present.

An exceptionally fine program has been outlined by the executive board for the next meeting which will be on the third Sunday of the month. Seymour Lippard, who has been unanimously elected temporary chairman to preside over the next session, will read a compilation of the two weeks' salient events in Jewish life throughout the world. Rabbi Warsaw will read a paper on the first chapter of Jewish history based upon "Graetz's Famous History of the Jews," and Dr. A. J. Hall, professor of philosophy at Baylor university, will give an address on a subject to be announced later. Dr. Hall is a brilliant scholar and a very entertaining speaker, and his address is being looked forward to with pleasant anticipation. The musical part of the program will be furnished by a member of the association.

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LADIES AUXILIARY TEXAS TRAVELERS TO BE ORGANIZED

Stirring talks by local and visiting travel men featured the session yesterday morning at the Waco hotel of the Texas Travelers, the new organization of the knights of the grip of Texas. Among the speakers were J. W. Barnett, E. F. Drake, C. K. Viel, M. I. Smith, J. E. Clark, C. E. Ivy, George W. Eubank, B. H. Mason, A. D. Adams, L. W. Hilburn, "Parson" A. A. Davis, Leo M. Baker, E. A. Schmitt and others.

The following new members were enrolled: F. S. Ekberg, E. F. Drake, J. W. Barnett, L. L. Ballard, Waco; L. Jones, Little Rock, Ark. The total membership has now reached 112 and is gaining rapidly.

Tom G. de Cordova of Waco and W. E. Hellums were reported sick. Sunday morning, February 20, at 10 o'clock.

The next meeting of the Texas Travelers will be held at the Waco hotel Sunday morning, February 20, at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. J. L. Taylor Dead at Temple. Mrs. Turner Perry, 1425 South Ninth, received news yesterday afternoon of the death of her mother, Mrs. J. L. Taylor, at her home in Temple. Mrs. Perry left last night to attend the funeral which will be held today at Central. Mrs. Taylor was 70 years old, and is survived by her husband, two sons and three daughters.

Industrial Relations Committee Meets. A meeting of the local industrial relations committee, organized under the auspices of the Central Labor council, was held in Labor hall yesterday afternoon. Letters from senators and representatives in the national congress received in reply to letters mailed by the committee asking support of the bill to publish the report of the recent hearings of the federal industrial relations committee were presented to the committee by Chairman J. O. Cary.

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COMMITTEE TO SET STYLE SHOW DATE AT CONFERENCE TONIGHT

Because the date of the Dallas spring style show was not known, members of the committee from the Young Men's Business League which met at the Raleigh hotel yesterday afternoon to decide on the date for the Waco spring style show, failed to set the date, but adjourned until 8 o'clock tonight, when they will hold a special meeting at the Raleigh. According to J. W. Carlin, chairman of the committee, by this afternoon the date of the Dallas show will be known and the day will be fixed here so as not to conflict with the date of the Dallas show. The publicity program appointed chairman of the program committee. The publicity program appointed yesterday is composed of the following: J. J. Hutchison, chairman; J. W. Carlin, W. V. Crawford, T. W. Miller.

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Announcements

B. R. Mason

Candidate for
STREET COMMISSIONER
Subject to action of the democratic primary, February 15.

Justice J. J. Padgett

Announces his candidacy for re-election as

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

Precinct 1, place 2, subject to the action of the democratic primaries in July, 1916.

J. F. Stamp

Candidate for
COMMISSIONER
(To succeed John Dollins)
Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary February 15.

SEM NIX

Announces his candidacy for re-election to the office of

PUBLIC WEIGHER

Precincts Nos. 1 and 4, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries, July 22.

John Dollins

Candidate for
MAYOR
Subject to the action of the Democratic primary February 15.

Geo. N. Denton

Announces his candidacy for

DISTRICT JUDGE, NINETEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

(To succeed Judge McCullough). Subject to the action of the Democratic primary July 22.

LON WORTHAM

Candidate for re-election
COUNTY TREASURER
McLennan County.
Subject to the action of the democratic primary, July 22, 1916.

EDGAR WITT

Candidate for
COUNTY JUDGE
Subject to the action of the Democratic primaries July 22.

GEO. W. TILLEY

(Ex-Sheriff)
Candidate for
TAX COLLECTOR M'LENNAN COUNTY
Subject to action of Democratic primary, July 22, 1916.

Aged Resident Dies.

Mrs. M. O. Pardo, aged 85, died at 7 o'clock last night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Etchison, 1719 North Sixteenth street. The funeral will be held in the residence at 4 o'clock this afternoon, followed with burial in Oakwood.

Mrs. Pardo, who had lived in Waco since 1874, was the mother of thirteen children, of whom six are living. She had thirty-one grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren. Her husband died here in 1875, and was buried in what is now Oakwood cemetery. Surviving children are Mrs. Joe M. Thompson, Mrs. D. M. Wheelan, Mrs. Robert Etchison and L. A. Pardo, all of Waco; J. Pardo of Wichita Falls and E. Pardo of San Antonio.

The people of Texas right now are suffering much from the grippe and colds. Prevent it—use Oxidine. Your druggist sells it.—(Adv.)

PERSONAL MENTION.

W. T. Andrews of Stamford is here today.

L. S. Blanton of Yoakum is here on business.

E. A. Davison of Travis was here yesterday.

Gus M. Shaw of Mexia was a weekend visitor.

S. G. Porter of Tyler is a business visitor today.

D. M. Lawson of Dawson was a weekend visitor.

J. E. Murray of Bartlett is in the city on business.

J. T. Dodd of Mart is a business visitor to Waco today.

H. H. Bonner of Corsicana was in the city yesterday.

W. Pitt Barnes of Hico is a business visitor to the city today.

N. G. Moore of Holland was in the city for the week-end.

D. R. Boone, prominent merchant of Oglesby, is in the city today.

Will Stockton of Otto came in last night to spend a few days in the city.

J. V. Hardy of Dallas, district manager for the Dodge and Geo. automobiles, is in the city on business.

J. F. Cornish of Temple, secretary of the Bell county fair, is in the city, accompanied by Mrs. Cornish.

W. A. Morrow, local district passenger agent of the Katy, returned yesterday afternoon from Bartlett, where he was called by the serious illness of his mother.

Ray L. Dudley, in charge of the Dallas bureau of the Port Worth Record, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Dudley is a former Baylor student and has many friends here.

Mrs. Asher Sanger, 1806 Washington, has as her guests her sister, Miss Marie D. Kahn of Dallas, accompanied by Misses Mae Smith and Carolyn Pollock, also of Dallas.

The Call of the City.

George Rand—"George Rand Jr." no longer, now that out in the cemetery beyond the town there was a two-day-old monument recalling the manifold virtues of his dead father—sat, chin in hand, in the chair, which the old man as president of the bank had made hallowed ground in Middleberg, and indulged in day dreams. His glance fell on the ground glass door and the sign painted on it, "Private, George Rand, President."

He smiled self-pityingly. Ten years why two years ago even—it had been the summit of his ambition to sit in that chair, in that room—"President of the First National of Middleberg." But now it all seemed insignificant beside the mental vision of "The City"—vast, alluring, a battlefield of men and millions. He rose abruptly and closed his desk. Then walking to the window, he looked out. Never before had Middleberg appeared so desolate. Why should he, young, good looking, a keen business man, waste his time in such "a hole" as he contemptuously called it to himself.

There arose before him, like a brilliant mirage, the skyline of New York, as he had once seen it from Manhattan bay. Impressive, implacable and somehow threatening, yet inviting, quest from those strong enough to wrest it from "The City." Next day Middleberg heard that George Rand, his pretty sister and the rest of the family were going to live in New York.

Ten years had passed since George Rand sat in his dead father's office of the Middleberg bank. His name was a mighty one in the money marts of "The City." But as with graying hair and deep-lined lines in his face, he gazed out of windows of his office on the swirl of Wall street—"The City," he thought, "what has it done to me—to my sister, to us all? Was it worth it? Was it?"

What the mighty mills of "The City," ceaseless grinding with merciless impartiality, had done to the Randes, why Rand bitterly wondered, with riches and fame in his grasp, if the game was worth the candle after all, is shown with thrilling realism at the Rex theatre on Wednesday and Thursday, when the World Film corporation's vivid presentation of Clyde Fitch's sensational master work, "The City," is shown.

The Hotel Raleigh now has an orchestra in the dining room at noons and evenings.—Adv.

Freeze weather. Get a Water Key, Check and Waite. Flood Plumbing Co. Phones 266.—Adv.

Paints, varnishes, floor finishes and floor wax; auto paints and Oil of Gladness. Either phone 60, Brazelton-Pryor & Co.—Adv.

COUNTY PRINTING SHOULD BE DONE AT HOME, SLOGAN

TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION AGAIN TO URGE HOME INDUSTRY ON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Waco Typographical union No. 188 met yesterday afternoon at the labor hall with a good attendance present. Chapel reports from the offices of the city showed work still below normal. A vacancy having occurred in the list of delegates to the Waco Central Labor council by departure of R. F. Noble for Houston, J. A. Johnson was elected to this office.

A resolution was adopted urging the council to hold their next meeting in the course of the summer, instead of winter, as heretofore. The council will meet next in Corpus Christi, and the summer attractions in that city would doubtless draw to such meeting, if moved up a few months, a considerable number of visiting printers as well as delegates to the Waco Central Labor council.

The printers propose to again urge a campaign to have official contracts for McLennan county printing kept within the county. It is claimed that there are offices not only in Waco, but in other towns of the county, that are equipped to produce practically all the work that has been heretofore and still is being awarded to shops in other parts of the state. No particular effort is being made by the printers to have the work done under union conditions, the underlying idea being to keep McLennan county money at home and thus afford work here for men who are thoroughly competent to do the work.

In the recent campaign on this proposition very little encouragement was received at the hands of the county commissioners, some of them holding the attitude that the printing should be sent to the lowest bidder, regardless of the difference in bids or whether the bidders were located in Texas or some other state. It will be recalled that during this discussion a striking example of this attitude was shown when the commissioners awarded a contract of considerable size to a firm in a distant part of the state when that firm's bid was only 50c lower than that offered by a Waco bidder.

At the meeting yesterday J. C. Hill was elected delegate and J. B. Derden alternate to the city. The Texas State Federation of Labor, which meets at Houston in April. Both men expect to attend the meeting.

NEGRO CRAPSHOOTER Loses Rabbit Foot in Dive from Roof

The fickle Goddess of Luck deserted one dark-skinned craps-shooter with a vengeance last night. He got two broken ribs and a number of other lesser injuries when he jumped over the roof of a 35-foot building on Bridge street after a squad of police had interrupted his game.

The injured one was unfortunate in placing a spot for his dive where an old cultivator. As a result he fell into the hands of the police, who carried him home under nominal arrest. "And just when I done made seven straight passes," he said, "I lose my rabbit foot."

The raiding squad was composed of Detectives Craven and Brandon and Mounted Officer Farquhar.

Dallas Secures Chalmers Depot

Recognizing the importance of Dallas as a distributing point for Texas and the Southwest, Vice President Paul Smith of the Chalmers Motor company yesterday announced the decision of his concern to locate their new distributing depot in this city.

In making his announcement, Mr. Smith paid a tribute to the Dallas board of commerce, stating that the local civic body was largely responsible for the selection of Dallas by Chalmers.

"Following the big gathering of Texas dealers at the Chicago automobile show, we decided to go after Lone Star state business in earnest," said Mr. Smith yesterday. "Owing to the tremendous growth of our business, we had made up our minds some time ago to place a distributing depot in one of Texas' larger cities. Dallas was decided upon only after a thorough investigation of her shipping facilities and commercial importance and considerable correspondence with the Dallas board of commerce."

"I have been fortunate in the past in maintaining closer and more intimate relations with dealers in the South and Southwest than usually falls to the lot of an automobile sales manager. Three years of my selling experience was obtained in Texas, Missouri and neighboring states, and I believe I understand the selling situation in this district a little better than the man who is acquainted with conditions in the Southwest."

The convention of Texas dealers in Dallas has been arranged in order that we may be able to get in closer touch with the entire body of men who sell motor cars in this section. Personal contact between dealers and members of the factory sales force made possible by a meeting of this kind is of more value than tons of impersonal correspondence at long range. We have come to Dallas to meet the Texas dealer, talk over his problems with him and whenever possible suggest remedies and improvements in his way of doing business. We feel that the convention cannot help but be of mutual benefit to dealer and manufacturer alike in establishing normal relations between the two, and clearing the way for the greatest year of prosperity this country has ever known."

The Chalmers convention will hold the boards for two days and will be presided over by W. W. Morris, Dallas district manager. Mr. Morris will also be in charge of the new Dallas depot when opened. It is understood that an entirely new finance plan, which will revolutionize the sale of quality cars, is to be announced and explained to the dealers in attendance. Several hundred dealers from all sections of Texas are making Dallas their home during the meeting.

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Cedar posts for garden fencing. Phone 60, Brazelton-Pryor & Co.—Adv.

If you need a carpenter, we will be glad to send you one. Phones 60, Brazelton-Pryor & Co.—Adv.

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MILITIA CAPTAIN ADDRESSES M.H.A. ON PREPAREDNESS

"COMMUNAL REPORTER," PUBLISHED BY ORGANIZATION, TO APPEAR THIS WEEK.

The feature at the meeting of the Y. M. H. A. at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon easily was the address by Captain Weathered on "Preparedness," a theme so widely and hotly debated today. Mr. Weathered discussed the problems that confront the nation and urged the duty incumbent upon every American to be prepared physically, mentally and morally to meet the issues with courage and understanding and patriotic self-sacrifice. It was a fervent appeal and made a deep impression upon all those present.

An exceptionally fine program has been outlined by the executive board for the next meeting which will be on the third Sunday of the month. Seymour Lippard, who has been unanimously elected temporary chairman to preside over the next session, will read a compilation of the two weeks' salient events in Jewish life throughout the world.

Rabbi Warsaw will read a paper on the next chapter of Jewish history based upon "Great Jewish History of the Jews," and Dr. A. J. Hall, professor of philosophy at Baylor University, will give an address on a subject to be announced later. Dr. Hall is a brilliant scholar and a very entertaining speaker, and his address is being looked forward to with pleasant anticipation. The musical part of the program will be furnished by a member of the association.

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